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New Beginnings

For a very long time now, *Boston College Magazine* has been a publication notable for its sophistication, its lovely writing, and its genuine affection for and belief in the institution it chronicles. These attributes are a credit to the magazine, and they are, to a large degree, a reflection of two individuals: Ben Birnbaum, who arrived at Boston College in 1978 as a staff writer and went on to edit this magazine for something like forty years; and Anna Marie Murphy, who spent nearly two decades as *BCM*'s deputy editor before taking over upon Birnbaum's retirement. Now Murphy, too, has retired, marking what can reasonably be described as the end of an era.

Partners in magazine making for so long, Birnbaum and Murphy created a unique and very special publication, one that has inspired loyalty and admiration throughout the Boston College community. The trust of a reader is a difficult thing to build, and an easy thing to squander. It's for this reason that I find myself both honored and humbled to follow Birnbaum and Murphy into the editor's chair here at the magazine.

I'm excited for what's to come, of course, and as you'll discover in the pages ahead, we have already begun to sprinkle a bit of something new here and there. In future issues, we will gradually introduce still more changes: new forms of storytelling, new topics, and new writers. This is simply how a publication evolves. But when it comes to magazines, and so much else, the fundamental things apply. Birnbaum and Murphy knew this, and their magazine—erudite, well-written, witty, and respectful of the reader—demonstrated it. And so here at the start of my editorship, my pledge to you, our readers, is to remain mindful of those enduring values. They have stood *BCM* well for four decades, and I see no reason to go changing things now.

—John Wolfson

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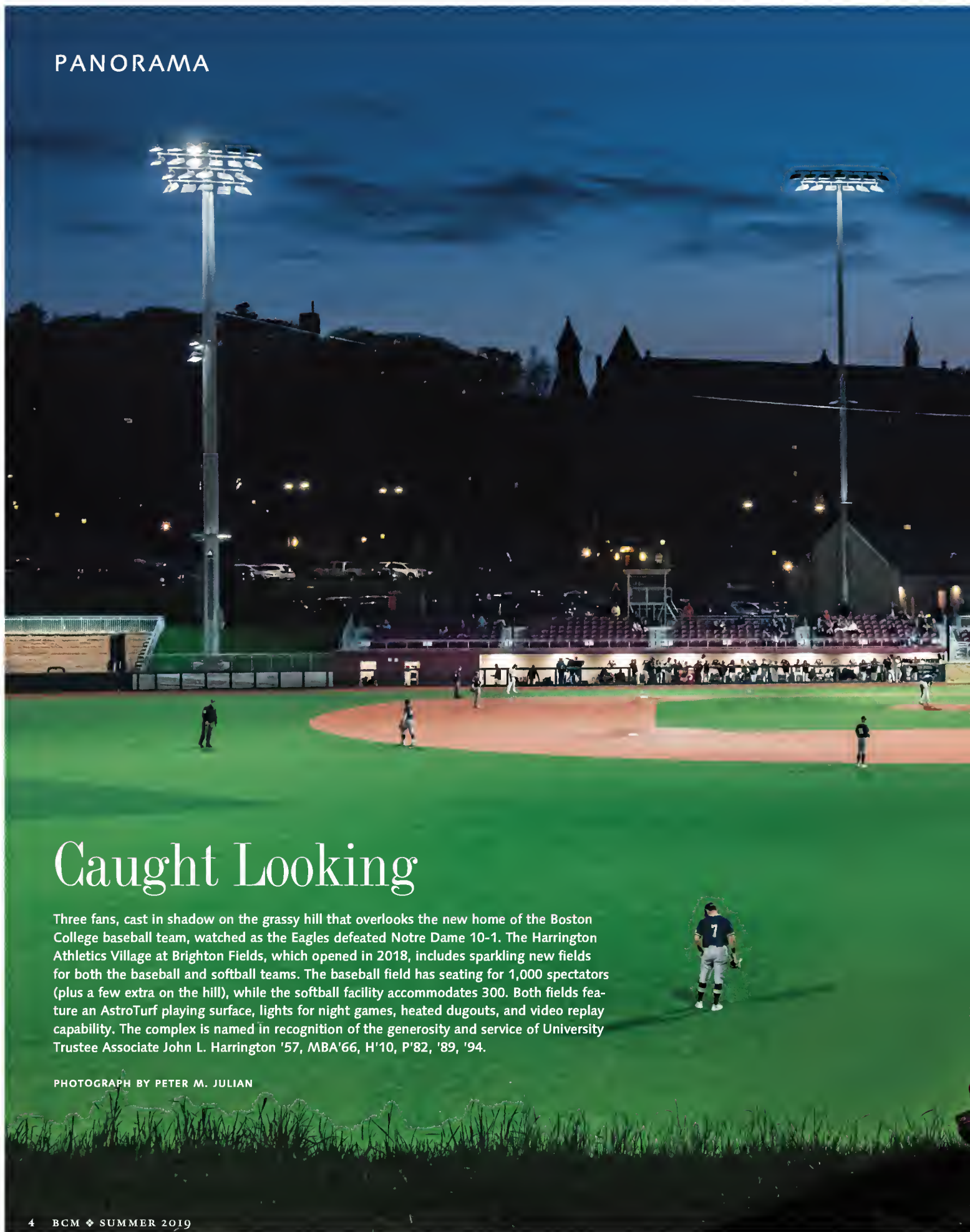
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Hang Time

What better way to celebrate the arrival of spring than to sling a hammock and take an afternoon study break on Bapst Lawn?

PHOTOGRAPH BY LEE PELLEGRINI





Caught Looking

Three fans, cast in shadow on the grassy hill that overlooks the new home of the Boston College baseball team, watched as the Eagles defeated Notre Dame 10-1. The Harrington Athletics Village at Brighton Fields, which opened in 2018, includes sparkling new fields for both the baseball and softball teams. The baseball field has seating for 1,000 spectators (plus a few extra on the hill), while the softball facility accommodates 300. Both fields feature an AstroTurf playing surface, lights for night games, heated dugouts, and video replay capability. The complex is named in recognition of the generosity and service of University Trustee Associate John L. Harrington '57, MBA'66, H'10, P'82, '89, '94.

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Creative Altruism

Meet Thair Brown '20, recipient of the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship. The award is given each year to a junior who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the black community while excelling academically. An economics major with minors in computer science and African and African Diaspora studies, Brown has served as president of the Caribbean Culture Club; as a student leader on the Jamaica Magis Service Trip; and as a member of the AHANA+ Leadership Council. "A priority for me has always been to create events which cater to under-represented communities," Brown said, "so that they, too, may feel like they have found a home at BC." He will receive up to \$19,000 for his senior year tuition plus a \$1,000 gift card to the bookstore.

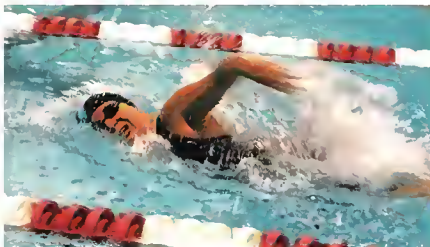
CAMPUS DIGEST

Happenings from around Boston College

The psychology department will begin offering a major in neuroscience this fall. The subject “is a means to understand the chemistry of the brain, to make connections between biology and behavior,” said associate professor of psychology John Christianson, who led the committee that designed the major. “And it’s still very much a new field, perhaps 50 years old, so we’re only just starting to crack the code.”

The latest *U.S. News & World Report* ranking of graduate schools saw improvements across the board for Boston College. The Connell School of Nursing (ranked 28th), School of Social Work (10th), Carroll School of Management MBA (43rd), and Lynch School of Education and Human Development (22nd) all moved up for 2020, while the Law School held its position at 27.

Sharon Beckman, an associate clinical professor of law, captured medals in 12 events at the New England Masters



Swimming Championships in March. Her team in the women’s 55-plus 800 freestyle relay broke the New England record, beating the fastest time in the country last year by 22 seconds. Beckman, who directs the Boston College Innocence Program, has also set numerous open-water records and was the first New England woman to swim the English Channel (in nine hours and six minutes).

Applications for the Class of 2023 rose to a record 35,000. Some 9,500 (27 percent) of applicants were offered admission.

Carolina Tiru '20 has been awarded the 2019 Oscar A. Romero Scholarship, named in honor of the martyred Archbishop of El Salvador. Tiru, a psychology major with minors in philosophy and international studies, hails from Puerto Rico. She was recognized for her academic excellence and for her work in Latinx and Hispanic communities.

Sophomores Kaitlin Malley and Patrick McGeoghegan have been named Beckman Scholars. The biochemistry majors will each receive funding for fifteen months to pursue their research. Malley, working with associate professor of chemistry Abhishek Chatterjee, is studying the engineering of unnatural amino acids in proteins. McGeoghegan, with associate professor of biology Michelle Meyer, is working on antibiotic targets known as RNA regulators.

Fr. Joseph Marchese, who led the University’s First Year Experience (FYE) program for 20 years, announced his retirement. Under his direction, FYE became recognized as a leader in student orientation and formation.

The Shack, the small clapboarded structure on the Corcoran Commons plaza, was torn down in February, a quarter century after it was erected. In different incarnations, the kiosk served up visitor information, ice cream, and, since 2014, meatballs. About twenty students held a brief vigil to mourn its passing.



M. Shawn Copeland, the renowned theology professor, retired in May. A two-day conference involving 14 scholars from across the country was held to celebrate her career. Highly regarded for her work on theological anthropology and political theology, as well as the African and



African-American intellectual history and religious experience, Copeland is the author of three books, including *Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, and Being* and *Knowing Christ Crucified: The Witness of African American Religious Experience*.

Isabel Capelo Gil, rector of Catholic University of Portugal and the first woman elected president of the International Federation of Catholic Universities, delivered the address at the University’s 143rd Commencement. Honorary degrees were also awarded to Boston College administrator Dan Bunch ’79, SSW’81; former assistant dean and professor Robert Farrell, SJ, MA’58, STM’65; benefactor and former Trustee Thomas O’Malley P’87, P’89, P’00; and the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Marilynne Robinson.

The Board of Trustees announced that tuition for the 2019–2020 academic year will be \$56,780. With fees, room, and board included, the cost will be \$72,736, an increase of 3.97 percent. Need-based undergraduate financial aid will increase by 6.9 percent, to \$140.3 million.

—Thomas Cooper



Fr. Isaac-El Fernandes, SJ, a graduate student in the School of Theology and Ministry, photographed in May amid the bustle of Boston's Newbury Street.

The Priesthood Reimagined

A new report calls for a transformation in the way priests are trained

By Kathleen Sullivan

For generations, diocesan priests have received their theological and pastoral preparation in largely the same way. Now a major new report from a group of leading theologians and ministers at Boston College is calling for an overhaul. Priests for too long have been trained in remote and enclosed seminaries, the report argues. “If, however, candidates for ordination study in universities and theological centers with others who are preparing for ministry, the shared learning is likely to contribute to a healthy future for ministry in the Church, a future in which collaboration and co-responsibility are typical.”

The paper was first published in *Origins*, a media outlet of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. In addition to its emphasis on collaborative leadership, the document advocates for an end to the priesthood’s culture of clericalism, which it admonishes for “forget[ting] that the visibility and sacramentality of the church belong to all the people of God, not only to the few chosen and enlightened.” Writing in *America* magazine, the theologians Stephen Bevens and Robin Ryan called the report “theologically rich and religiously and pastorally inspiring” and “one of the best reflections on priesthood we have ever read.”

Titled “To Serve the People of God: Renewing the Conversation on Priesthood and Ministry,” the paper is the product of Boston College’s Seminar on Priesthood and Ministry for the Contemporary Church, a two-year project that was sponsored by both the Theology Department and the School of Theology and Ministry. The seminar, which began meeting in the fall of 2016, was made up of women and men who are lay and of ordained theologians and ministers working in pastoral and academic settings. The document they produced concludes that forming priests in an environment rich with a diversity of ideas, perspectives, and experiences can help strengthen the priesthood, and with it the Church itself: “Although diocesan seminaries have nurtured many skilled and compassionate pastors,” the report finds, “the enclosed settings of the seminary, often insulated from the everyday world of families, budgeting, commuting, and even grocery shopping and laundry, can isolate seminarians.” Notably, the report specifically calls for an acknowledgment of the contributions that women make to

the Church. Quoting *The Church Women Want*, a 2002 book edited by the theologian Elizabeth A. Johnson, the paper's authors write that "there can be no future for the church which women have not had a pivotal hand in shaping." (The seminar did not directly address controversial issues such as the ordination of women and of married men.)

STM Professor of Systematic Theology Richard Lennan, who co-chaired the seminar and who is himself a diocesan priest, said the group approached its work with the understanding that the priesthood is part of the body that is the Church. "As with any organism, when part of the body is ill or in need of repair, the whole organism is affected," Fr. Lennan said. "So if you want to fix the priesthood in light of its current scandals and decline, you need to think about it holistically and consider its place in relation to what it's a part of, not in isolation."

Richard Gaillardetz, Joseph Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology and a seminar co-chair, noted that, "Where we proposed reforms in the process of calling forth and forming candidates for the priesthood, those reforms were oriented toward both uprooting the deeply embedded clerical culture that infects our Church, and toward reimagining a ministerial priesthood capable of serving the baptismal priesthood of the people of God."

Early last year, before the paper was finalized, STM Professor of Theology and Religious Education Thomas Groome—who launched the seminar when he was director of Boston College's Church in the 21st Century Center—traveled to the Vatican along with Fr. Liam Bergin, a seminar participant and professor of the practice of theology, to meet with representatives of the Congregation for the Clergy and discuss the project. The report has since been sent to Pope Francis and distributed to bishops throughout the Church. Groome said that the scope of the seminar was limited to diocesan priests in the United States, "but we hope that this will have resonance with the whole Church." ■

To read the full report, please visit on.bc.edu/Priesthood



BC Senior Wins NYT Essay Contest

The newspaper chose Kyleigh Leddy's reflection on the disappearance of her sister from more than 1,000 submissions

Love and loss have inspired some of the most compelling art. So it was for Kyleigh Leddy '19, whose essay about the disappearance of her sister five years ago recently won the prestigious *New York Times* Modern Love college essay contest. "Years Ago, My Sister Vanished. I See Her Whenever I Want" weaves together an intimate portrait of the sister Leddy lost (she was last seen crossing a bridge in Philadelphia) and a meditation on grieving in a world of social media, where her sister lives on. "I click on the videos tab [of her Facebook page] and watch as she and a friend drive through a tollgate with incorrect change," Leddy wrote. "I listen (again and again) as my sister laughs. The video is grainy and absurd, and it's difficult to distinguish faces, but her laugh is distinct, ringing out my favorite sound, throaty and extravagant."

Leddy, a psychology and English major, heard about the contest from English department faculty member Suzanne Berne, who was teaching her creative nonfiction workshop. Leddy considered writing about "more traditional romantic love subjects" but decided to tell the story of her sister. She had not previously disclosed the matter in any public way. Privately, though, she had been writing to or about her sister "pretty much constantly since she disappeared."

Her first draft, completed in "three or four hours, just straight through," was almost twice the 1,700-word limit, so she spent a few days editing out material that "didn't help tell the story." Then she showed it to Berne. "Usually she has a hundred comments and edits," Leddy said, "but she didn't have much on this."

Berne said the essay is simply another example of Leddy's versatility as a writer. "She's capable of changing registers in a surprising way," Berne said. "She's incredibly eloquent about something that's almost unspeakably hard to talk about."

Leddy's submission, one of more than 1,000 (other finalists were from Brown, Columbia, and the University of Colorado), resonated far beyond the judges. In the days following the essay's publication on May 3, she received emails from hundreds of readers, including Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg. "It was amazing to see how my emotions, which I felt were unique, were so universal," Leddy said. "Within the piece there is grief and loss and technology, but when I started out I wanted to commemorate my sister."

—Thomas Cooper



Decrypting ICOs

Just what is an initial coin offering, anyway?

By Thomas Cooper

Are cryptocurrencies—those forms of virtual money made famous by Bitcoin—for real? That was the question underlying recent research by Leonard Kostovetsky, assistant professor of finance at the Carroll School of Management. In early 2018, Kostovetsky undertook a study of the shifting (and occasionally shift) world of initial coin offerings, or ICOs, a cryptocurrency cousin of the stock market IPO. More and more entrepreneurs have been using ICOs to raise funds for new ventures. That's led to an avalanche of investment from speculators. Last fall, Kostovetsky and a co-author published the results of their examination of more than 4,000 ICOs. Their work was featured by MarketWatch, the BBC, Bloomberg News, the *Economist*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. So, are ICOs a game-changing disruption of the international financial system...or just a new Ponzi scheme? I visited Kostovetsky in his Fulton Hall office to find out.

What exactly is an ICO?

It's a form of crowdfunding for new online platforms that offers coins—referred to as tokens—in return for an investment. The tokens are a type of cryptocurrency in that they exist solely on the Internet, and their activity is tracked and secured by a decentralized network of computers using highly sophisticated cryptology systems.

Who uses ICOs to raise capital?

Thus far, mostly financial technology entrepreneurs who are developing plat-

forms to replace elements of traditional investment and banking systems—new digital currencies, for example, or encryption software. ICOs are also used by video game companies, app developers, and startups in the health care field.

How does an ICO differ from an IPO?

An IPO is a highly regulated event for established companies in which sophisticated investors receive equity in the company. ICOs, on the other hand, are for very early-stage startups. The cost to invest is

generally low, and there is little regulation. People who purchase tokens through an ICO do not have any ownership stake in the enterprise. A token is not equivalent to a share of stock.

So, what is the value proposition for the investor?

The idea is that the platform—a new app, say—becomes widely used and demand from users goes up, leading to an increase in the selling price of existing tokens. You sell your token for a higher price than you bought it for during the ICO, giving you a profit.

Some ICOs have produced spectacular results. What did your research reveal?

In our paper “Digital Tulips: Returns to Investors in Initial Coin Offerings,” doctoral candidate Hugo Benedetti and I found that ICOs tended to be underpriced by roughly 50 percent, compared with 20 percent for IPOs. This is due to volatility in the emerging cryptocurrency market, and also because these coin offerings are for untested enterprises. On average, accounting for the many ICOs that failed, investors in token offerings had returns of 82 percent.

What's the current state of the ICO market?

In 2017, more than 1,000 ICOs were launched, raising more than \$6 billion. Beginning in mid-2018, the cryptocurrency market collapsed, losing around 70 percent of its overall capitalization. The number of ICOs declined substantially, as did investment in them. A significant factor affecting ICOs was the Securities and Exchange Commission's 2018 decision that most tokens are securities and thus subject to SEC rules and regulations. Now venture capital firms, hedge funds, and other institutional investors are taking over the ICO field in this country.

How does the future look for ICOs?

Whether or not they are here to stay depends on future regulations from the SEC and future demand for cryptocurrencies in general. In the last year, the ICO market has dried up, but it is not clear whether this is a temporary readjustment or a signal of the end of ICOs. ■



ABOVE: The author in the Alumni Stadium seats he shared with Leo Morrissey. BELOW: Morrissey celebrating a 2007 Eagles road victory over Clemson.

My Friend Leo

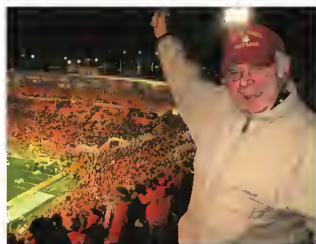
He taught me about life, love, loss—and what it means to be an Eagle

By George A. Duncan '98, M.Ed.'00

I remember well the night I first met my friend Leo Morrissey. It was a beautiful Friday evening, October 27, 2017. Boston College was set to play the Florida State Seminoles at Alumni Stadium. The night air was fresh, crisp, and perfect for football. I was excited to be there despite being alone, but I did not have a good seat. So I wandered around trying to get a better view. I ended up on the other side of the stadium, standing in an area that turned out to be where the season-ticket holders sat. The crowd roared as BC scored and I roared, too. It was the start of an excellent night for Eagles fans.

While standing behind the last row of seats and enjoying a close view, I noticed a man motioning to me. I looked over and walked toward him. He invited me to sit next to him. I declined because the seat did not belong to me. “Don’t worry,” the elderly gentleman said, “I own both seats.” I

gladly hopped over and introduced myself, and together we enjoyed a wonderful night of Boston College football. The man’s name was Leo and he’d graduated from BC in 1957. We high-fived each other and cheered all night as the Eagles ran away with the game. I thought to myself, “This guy has a lot of energy, and he loves football!”



During the game, Leo talked about the BC games he had attended with his late wife, Peg, who’d died in 2016. I immediately realized that I was sitting with a man who was probably still grieving his loss. I offered my condolences, but he seemed to want to talk about Peg, so I listened as he shared about her. I have been involved in ministry for years, and I know when somebody needs to get something off their chest.

BC won the game and fans stormed the field in huge numbers. Leo and I stood at our seats basking in the win. The team

gathered in the end zone to sing the school fight song. Leo removed his BC cap and sang along with them. I stood there for a few seconds and then removed my cap while reading the words from the screen. There we were, total strangers, standing together and singing the song with one thing uniting us—we were BC Eagles.

For the remainder of the season, I was Leo’s guest at the games. We became friends. When Boston College had away games, he came to my house to watch on TV. Leo got to know my wife and my two teen daughters. Once he brought my wife some blue mugs that he’d purged while preparing to downsize and move from his home. Leo and I talked frequently, and he became a household name: “Dad’s talking to Leo,” my daughters would often say. For the 2018–2019 season, I purchased the seat next to Leo—the one that had once been Peg’s—so we could watch all the games together. At Leo’s urging, I became a member of the Gridiron Club. We often met for lunch before or after home games.

Leo had a caring heart. In December, he invited my family to join him in wrapping presents for an organization called My Brother’s Keeper that delivered gifts to the less fortunate. We were looking forward to it, but then Leo canceled that day because he was not feeling well. We thought he had a bad cold, but we later learned that he had stage four cancer and did not have long to live. We were stunned to receive this news. Soon Leo left the hospital and began receiving hospice care at his home. We talked a few times by phone.

One time, Leo called to thank me for my friendship and for attending the games with him. He told me that he hoped to be there for the 2019–2020 season. We reminisced about the good times over the past year and a half. I realized this was a farewell call from Leo and I fought back tears. I thanked him for befriending me and showing me what it was to be an Eagle. I asked him about his relationship with Jesus, and I prayed with him.

A few days later, he called again and kept mentioning football tickets, but he was incoherent and I felt helpless because I did not know what he was trying to say. A few days after that, my friend Leo was gone. ■

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BC's student newspaper has changed many times through the years. The very first issue is pictured at bottom right, while an April 1st edition is at top right.

The Heights Turns 100

Boston College's student paper has been breaking news for a century now

By Zachary Jason '12

One year, one week, and one day after the end of World War I (and half a century before women were admitted to the College of Arts & Sciences), the six men of the inaugural *Heights* board published the first issue of what would become Boston College's student newspaper. In the hundred years since then, thousands of editors and writers have produced more than 2,500 issues and more than 100,000 stories that collectively comprise a people's history of Boston College (the entire archive is available online). The vast majority of *Heights* writers and edi-

tors have moved on to become politicians, pediatricians, or the manager of a Chinese art archive. But for some of us, the paper sparked a calling.

For my part, I spent 2009 and 2010 crammed into McElroy 113, working 16-hour days (noon to 4:00 a.m.) to put out the paper while trying to make arts editor Kristen House '12—my boss, and my future wife—laugh. Libidinous and anxious, we student journalists had to fill 24 pages twice a week. No idea was too ridiculous: *What are the best songs about food?* Cover story! *What are the politics of*

The Boxcar Children? Let's investigate via a weekly column. How, I wondered, can I keep this going forever? In the years since then, I have served as this magazine's editorial assistant and written for some excellent publications, and these days am WIRED magazine's research editor.

For the *Heights*' centennial, I asked five alumni journalists about their time at the paper.

Lesley Visser '75, H'07

Trailblazing sports reporter who worked for the *Boston Globe*, CBS, ABC, and ESPN

My entire career began in the cramped newsroom of the *Heights*. I'd wanted to be a sportswriter



from the time I was 10 years old—on Halloween, other girls dressed up as Mary Poppins, I'd go as Sam Jones. The job did not exist for women then, but the *Heights* gave me a chance. I treated every assignment, big or small, as a quality at-bat. And I made memories. When BC beat Texas A&M down in College Station, I got to write a sidebar. Coach Joe Yukica, normally stoic, stood up in the front of the plane on the way back to Boston and declared, "The South is dead!" We cheered as if we'd won the national championship.

Reeves Wiedeman '08

Contributing editor, *New York* magazine

It was a stroke of luck to have Dave Benoit as my freshman year roommate in



Cheverus. Within weeks of meeting, we were writing for the *Heights*. A few weeks after that, one of our classmates came knocking on our door to complain about an article

Dave had written. By second semester, we were both on the paper's staff, and a year later we were running the place, as editor-in-chief and managing editor. After graduation, Dave and I moved into an apartment in Brooklyn, having both secured jobs in journalism. And just last week, we met at a dark bar off Times Square, where Dave—he's now a reporter with the *Wall Street Journal*, which means Fortune 500 CEOs call to complain about his articles—gave me a hot tip for a story he thought I should chase down. All of which is to say that someone in Residential Life did a really good job.

Mike Lupica '74

Member of the National Sports Media Association Hall of Fame

My sophomore year, I got a call one day at the *Heights* office from Ernie Roberts, then the sports editor of the *Boston Globe*. He'd



seen some of my *Heights* columns. I still don't know how. He asked if I'd be interested in writing a feature about Pam Lake '74, then the baton twirler with the school band, who was known as the "Golden Girl." I wrote the piece. The first line was: "She has the best pair of hands on the BC campus, but she doesn't play football." The next day, Mr. Roberts ran the piece on the front page of the *Evening Globe*. My life changed in that moment.

Brennan Carley '13

Associate Editor, *GQ*

Joining the *Heights* was like entering a family, bumps and bruises and all. My time



as an editor taught me how to deal with strong personalities long before I'd worked with the kind of Hollywood talent who need coddling on sets (they still exist, believe it or not).

The lessons never stopped coming, really. The friendships never faded either.

Marina Lopez '11

Correspondent for the *Washington Post*

When I arrived in Chestnut Hill, I knew I wanted to be a journalist. But as I walked into my first

Heights meeting, I had never written a piece of my own.

Terrified, I volunteered to cover a visiting reggae poet for the Arts section, a piece

I secretly prayed nobody would read. My fears melted the following week when I saw my name in tiny letters above a story that barely took up a corner of the paper. I knew then, I was hooked.



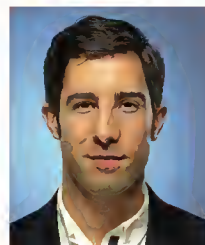
A centennial gala for Heights alumni will be held at the Newton Marriott on October 18, at 6:00 p.m. Those interested in attending may contact centennial@bcheights.com. ■

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Matt Hamilton '09 Awarded Second Pulitzer Prize

In April, the *Los Angeles Times* reporters Matt Hamilton '09, Harriet Ryan, and Paul Pringle won the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting for their three-month investigation of a University of Southern California gynecologist who was accused of abusing hundreds of students over 27 years. Their work, which began with an anonymous tip, led to several institutional changes at USC, including the resignation of the university's



president. For Hamilton—a former theology major, Gabelli Presidential Scholar, and *Heights* columnist—the award marked his second Pulitzer. He was part of the *Los Angeles Times* team that won in 2016 for coverage of the San Bernardino terrorist attack. "The *Heights* was my first taste of realizing the power of words," Hamilton said. "Once it's been published, you can't take back what you say, and there are consequences. So it's imperative to turn over every stone."

Other *Heights* writers who have received Pulitzers include Will Hobson '06, who with Michael LaForgia won the 2014 Local Reporting award for their *Tampa Bay Times* exposé of the city's squalid housing conditions for the homeless; and Jim Doyle '56 and Martin F. Nolan '61, who won the 1966 Public Service award for a *Boston Globe* investigation that revealed a federal judicial nominee's lack of qualifications.

—ZJ

SPORTS

Highlights from the year in Boston College athletics

Women's Lacrosse

Once again, a season of great promise ended in heartbreak for the women's lacrosse team. For the third consecutive year, the Eagles stormed through the regular season and postseason, only to lose in the NCAA championship game, this time falling to Maryland 12-10.

The narrow loss over Memorial Day weekend brought to a close not just the team's season, but also the magnificent collegiate careers of Sam Apuzzo and Kenzie Kent. The dynamic attackers have been instrumental in Boston College's recent run of lacrosse brilliance, which has included back-to-back undefeated regular seasons.

Apuzzo, from West Babylon, New York, was the 2018 winner of the Terwaaron Award, which recognizes the best female

and male college lacrosse players in the nation. This year, she led the nation in goals scored and tallied 124 points (94 goals and 30 assists). She leaves as Boston College's all-time leader in goals (278) and points (390).

Kent, from Norwell, Massachusetts, was named the 2017 NCAA championship game's Most Outstanding Player, and was the Eagles' premier playmaker this year, recording 75 assists to go with her 52 goals. In her career, she scored 124 goals and had 131 assists—particularly impressive given that, in her first three seasons, she played a total of just thirty games because she would join the team in midseason following the conclusion of the women's ice hockey season. On the ice, Kent, who played left wing, had a total of 40 goals and 98 assists, and helped the team reach three Final Fours. Kent won the 2017 Mary Garber Award, which honors the top female athlete in the ACC, and the *Boston Globe* named her the year's best college athlete.

Apuzzo, Kent, and their teammates leave a powerful legacy. "Boston College wasn't a lacrosse school four years ago," said coach Acacia Walker-Weinstein. "Now it is.

Because of them, little girls want to play at BC and the top players in the world want to play at BC."

—Thomas Cooper

Fencing—In a clean sweep for the Eagles, the team went undefeated in the 11-member Northeast Fencing Conference and claimed the men's, women's, and combined titles.

Sailing—For the second consecutive year, Boston College won the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association Match Racing National Championship—the sailing team's 20th national title. The boat was crewed by seniors Wade Waddell (skipper), Tara Ferraris, and Peter Lynn and freshman Jack DeNatale.

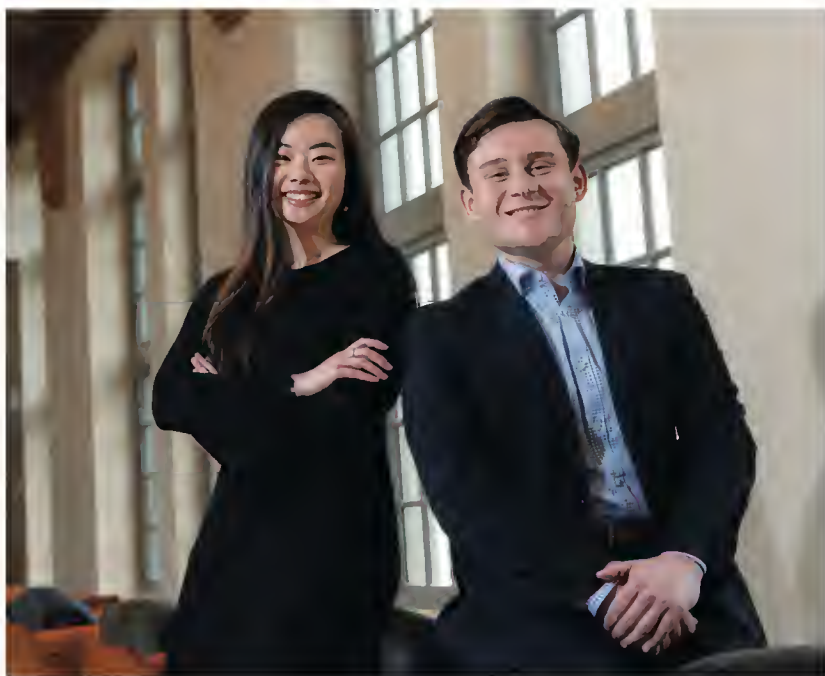
Football—The Eagles scored the only touchdown in December's First Responder Bowl against Boise State, but it was for naught. Lightning caused a suspension of play at 9 minutes and 53 seconds of the first quarter, and the game was ultimately ruled a no contest. Both teams left with bragging rights to the first bowl game ever canceled because of weather.

Women's Tennis—After a 16-10 regular season that included the program's first win against a top-10 team (Syracuse), the Eagles earned their first NCAA tournament berth in 22 years.

Off the Field—Boston College tied for third (with Stanford) in the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) rankings, with twelve teams placing in the top 10 percent academically for their sport. Boston College has been among the national leaders every year that the APR Recognition Award has been presented. Meanwhile, three student-athletes received ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan 2019 Postgraduate Scholarships: Zach Allen '19 (football); Asiya Dair '19 (tennis); and Isabelle Kennedy '18 (track and field).

Kenzie Kent (left) congratulates Sam Apuzzo after yet another goal.





Angela Zhang '20 and Jesse Rascon '19 founded a club to help ease the transition for first-generation students like themselves.

“It’s Okay to Ask for Help”

A new club is easing the transition for first-generation students

By John Wolfson and Patrick L. Kennedy '99

Jesse Rascon '19 was raised in Miami by his mother, a Cuban refugee. Angela Zhang '20 spent much of her childhood in China after being born in New Jersey. It is difficult to imagine two people with more dissimilar backgrounds—they grew up a world apart, speaking different languages in different cultures. At Boston College, however, they sometimes felt as though they had more in common with each other than they did with many of their fellow students.

For all the ways in which they were not alike, Rascon and Zhang shared something important, something that seemed to set them apart on a campus where, like at America’s other elite universities, students from privileged backgrounds are well represented. Both Rascon and Zhang came from financially challenged homes, and they were both the first in their family to attend college.

Things that other students just seemed

to understand left Rascon and Zhang confused and unsettled. “I thought if you asked for help, the professor would think you don’t understand anything and that you’re dumb,” Zhang recalled. Rascon described similar feelings. In fact, he said, after “bombing” his first semester of Perspectives on Western Culture, “I wanted to transfer so many times.”

Zhang nearly did. “I opened up an NYU transfer app and filled it out,” she said. But she never sent in the application. Instead, she began meeting with Erika Kiyono '09, a counselor in Boston College’s Learning to Learn office, which supports disadvantaged and first-generation students. It came as a relief and a boost, Zhang said, “just knowing someone is willing to listen to your story and acknowledge what you’re going through.” The process helped turn things around for Zhang. And thanks to what happened next, it has started to

do the same for many other Boston College students.

In addition to her work with Learning to Learn, Kiyono helps run the College Transition Program (CTP), a two-week summer program aimed at acclimating the 260 first-generation students who, on average, enroll each year at Boston College. In fall 2015, Kiyono had been contacted by Rascon, a freshman at the time, who had an idea for a club that would take the kind of support found in CTP and provide it to students all year long. Intrigued, Kiyono put Zhang in touch with Rascon in 2016, and the two students began the arduous process—“a lot of red tape,” Rascon said—of creating a new club, this one for students like themselves. It took a lot of work, Rascon said, but “so many administrators stuck their neck out with funding, support, patience, and mentorship.” In May 2017, the First-Generation Club of Boston College officially launched. Rascon (who graduated in May) was the club’s first president. Zhang (now a rising senior) took over in 2019.

Today the club has 270 members, and an eight-student executive board. Kiyono is the faculty/staff advisor. The First-Gen club hosts mixers and movie nights, offers mental health and mentoring sessions, and even welcomes recruiters—including those from Teach for America and Goldman Sachs. (Bonnie Fong '92, a Goldman Sachs vice president and a former first-generation BC student herself, was instrumental in putting that event together. Rascon, meanwhile, is set to join the investment bank this summer as an analyst.) Other initiatives include pairing thirty students with faculty mentors, holding business-etiquette dinners, and traveling to first-generation-student conferences at Penn and Princeton (the latter with the help of Carroll School of Management alumni donors).

There are many ways to measure the success of the club, but for Zhang it all comes back to the help it provides for first-generation and disadvantaged students. “We’re acknowledging them and what they go through,” she said. “And we’re telling first-gen freshmen, especially, that it’s okay to ask for help.” ■

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BOOKS

Recent titles from faculty and alumni



Parenting Across Borders

In a new book, Boston College's Gabrielle Oliveira documents the lives of migrant mothers who left children behind

By Philip Gloudemans

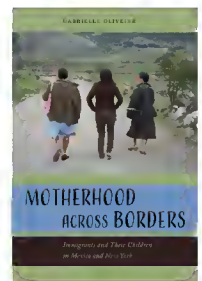
Gabrielle Oliveira specializes in research on immigration and mobility, and it's within this context that her new book explores the lives of Mexican women who've made the agonizing decision to leave their children at home and

migrate to New York in search of better opportunities for their family. What does this look like in the real world? How does parenting across the border work? What stresses does solo migration place on the parent-child relationship? Oliveira, an

assistant professor in the Lynch School of Education and Human Development, spent more than three years researching such questions for her book *Motherhood Across Borders: Immigrants and Their Children in Mexico and New York*. What she found is equal parts shattering and inspiring.

A growing number of Mexican migrants in the States are women who come by themselves, and Oliveira, a native of São Paulo, Brazil, laments that those who leave their children behind with relatives or friends are often accused, unfairly, of abandonment. The women profiled in her book, many motivated to migrate by poverty and violence, are "being the best mothers they can be," Oliveira told me, "and they're in fact re-assembling motherhood, and still playing a central role in their children's lives." In addition to providing financial support, they stay in regular contact with their children and their caregivers, texting, phoning, and making decisions about everything from schoolwork to socializing.

The mothers in Oliveira's book seem grateful to be able to provide a level of support to their children that would have been difficult to imagine in Mexico. Still, Oliveira writes that when there were problems or struggles, they were "criticized, and blamed for everything that went wrong, and felt guilty and helpless." In showcasing both the heartbreak and the uplift of the women she reported on, Oliveira said, "this book provides a nuanced analysis of migration's many faces, and contributes to existing scholarship on how transnational migration and people's mobility shape the lives of children and youth 'left behind,' 'brought over,' and 'born here.'" ■



Carlo Rotella

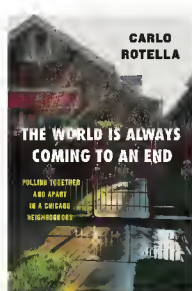
The World Is Always Coming to an End: Pulling together and apart in a Chicago neighborhood, University of Chicago Press

The latest book by Rotella, professor of English, American studies, and journalism, was 20 years in the making. We asked him to tell us about the project.

This book is about South Shore, the neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago where I grew up in the 1970s and '80s. It has journalistic aspects, archival aspects, sociological aspects, and there's a memoir element. The thing I was after was the way that people live in a neighborhood—the different layers of relationships—and just as important, the way the neighborhood lives in people, its imprint on their sensibilities.

I also wanted to look closely at the hollowing out of the middle class through the lens of a neighborhood. South Shore has long been a first-house neighborhood. David Mamet is from South Shore, so are Kanye West and Michelle Obama. It's where a family makes its move up into the middle class and aims even higher for its kids. What happens when that robust middle class, which was the main force for solving the neighborhood's problems, gets replaced by a population of haves and have-nots?

Our shrinking middle class is a topic that's been reduced in punditry to a question of who voted for Donald Trump. Digging deep into a neighborhood was a means of moving it away from the typical electoral questions and toward the texture of daily life—how families imagine themselves moving up, or not. ■



Elizabeth Flock '08

The Heart Is a Shifting Sea: Love and marriage in Mumbai, Harper Collins

Flock delivers an intimate chronicle of the marriages of three middle-class Indian couples, her observations informed by the many years she spent living in Mumbai. The *New York Times* called her portrait of romance and marriage in modern India “deeply engrossing.”



Michael Serazio

The Power of Sports: Media and spectacle in American culture, NYU Press

Serazio, an associate professor of communication, interviews scores of influential media figures to skewer the notion that big-time sports in this country represent an apolitical escape from our hot-button social issues. Serazio, a former journalist, argues that modern sports are actually saturated with messages of militarism, sexism, violence, and racial and economic inequality. “I think sports tells us what America is today,” he writes.



Lindsay O'Rourke

Covert Regime Change: America's secret cold war, Cornell U Press

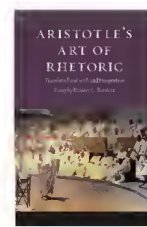
O'Rourke, an assistant professor of political science, looks at the dark art of covert regime change, examining seventy American-orchestrated interventions during the Cold War. The book details the different motives for pursuing covert strategies, and the unanticipated consequences of such actions.



Robert Bartlett

Aristotle's Art of Rhetoric, University of Chicago Press

In this fresh translation of the seminal book on the theory and practice of persuasive argument, Bartlett, the Behrakis Professor in Hellenic Political Studies, provides an interpretive essay along with extensive annotations.



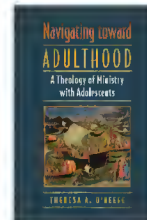
Kevin McCarthy '91
Wolves of Eden, W.W. Norton

In his richly detailed historical novel set in the Dakota Territory during the late 1860s, McCarthy tells the story of four men whose paths collide at Fort Phil Kearney: the O'Driscoll brothers, Irish immigrant enlistees fighting in Red Cloud's War, and two hardened U.S. Army veterans sent to investigate a murder. The novel was selected by Amazon as one of its 20 Best Books of 2018.



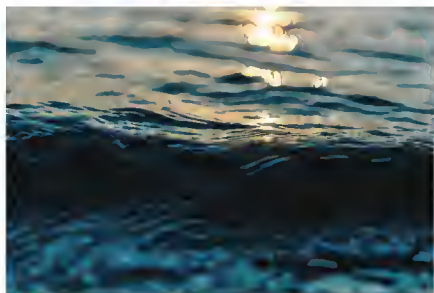
Theresa O'Keefe
Navigating Toward Adulthood: A theology of ministry with adults, Paulist Press

O'Keefe, an associate professor in the School of Theology and Ministry, draws on the disciplines of developmental psychology, sociology, and Catholic theology to articulate the forces that confront growing adolescents. She also provides parents with a framework for helping young people make the transition from the self-oriented world of childhood to a successful adulthood that includes external relationships.



RESEARCH

The latest findings from Boston College



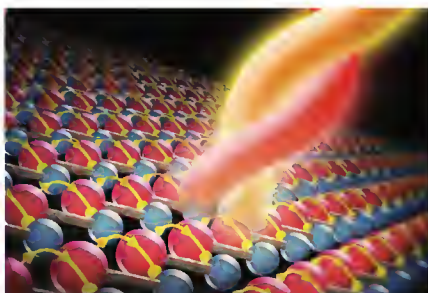
Rising tides

Scientists have long known that the retreat of the last ice age initiated a rise in sea levels, but the degree of the increase has been unclear, making it difficult to predict future fluctuations. Now a report in *Nature*, co-authored by Carling Hay, an assistant professor of earth and environmental sciences, details the rate and location of changes along the East Coast. A research team that, in addition to Hay, included scientists from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Harvard used computer modelling and statistical analysis to produce a comprehensive picture of coastal Atlantic sea levels over the past hundred years. The scientists determined that the sea level has risen some 1.5 feet in the Virginia/Carolinas area, while the rise has been approximately half a foot along the coast of Maine. The changes have been triggered by the very gradual and uneven collapse of Earth's elastic crust as it recovers from the last ice age. Although only one factor affecting ocean levels (climate change is a significant contributor), such processes, the team wrote, "will persist at similar rates for centuries."

Speech therapy

Could computer science lead to improved communication and social skills for the often-overlooked population of adults affected by autism spectrum disorder (ASD)? That's the hope of Emily Prud'hommeaux, associate professor of computer science. Prud'hommeaux and her colleagues at the University of

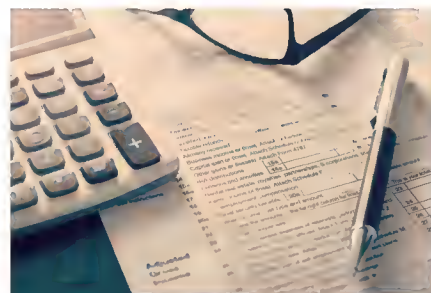
Rochester and the Oregon Health and Science University have received a three-year National Institutes of Health grant to study "high-functioning" adults with ASD. This community includes people who have levels of education comparable to their neurotypical peers and the ability to live on their own, but who "often have difficulty finding employment and making friends," Prud'hommeaux said. As part of the project, the researchers will ask groups of ASD adults to undertake a set of communication tasks—retelling a story, for example, or describing a picture. Machine-learning technology will then be used to identify atypical patterns in the responses of the study subjects. The results of this research could lead to software that enables therapists to recognize irregularities in an individual's speech, and to develop therapies targeted to that person's specific needs.



Current affairs

A breakthrough device from a team led by Boston College scientists could one day enable solar energy systems that are dramatically more efficient than current technologies. As reported in *Nature Materials*, the researchers, who also come from Switzerland, Germany, and California, used a recently discovered material called a Weyl semimetal to design the device, which is smaller than a single bacterium. Kenneth Burch, associate professor of chemistry and lead author of the paper, said the device, which employs the semimetal tantalum arsenide, allows light to be

converted directly to electricity without the need for complex doping or fabrication. Testing results were more than ten times greater than had been previously achieved, Burch said, "far larger than we dreamed." In addition to more-efficient solar energy systems, the breakthrough could also lead to novel thermal imaging devices such as those used by firefighters to detect heat through smoke.



The CEO's incentive

Cuts in the personal capital gains tax rate can bring about significant (and unexpected) shifts in the corporate strategies that CEOs pursue, according to research by a professor at the Carroll School of Management. Assistant professor of accounting Benjamin Yost looked at the risk profiles of corporations before and after cuts in state and federal capital gains tax rates. He found that when a drop in long-term capital gains tax rates reduced personal tax liability, CEOs with large holdings in their companies sold shares, thereby making their personal wealth less tied to corporate performance. Subsequently, the companies became less risk-averse (for instance, investing more in R&D or taking on more debt), with greater volatility in earnings and stock prices. Yost notes his findings are not a prescription for capital gains tax cuts or the resulting corporate decisions. But his research does have a message for corporate boards, which he says should be aware of "the role played by managers' personal taxes in influencing incentive alignment." ■



The Plex in 1987, shot from the roof of Higgins Hall, with the running track at right and the Mods and Edmond's Hall beyond.

Game Over at the Plex

Goodbye to the rec center we loved to hate to love

By Thomas Cooper

Shortly after the William J. Flynn Student Recreation Complex opened in 1972, it was described by one publication as reminiscent of “Wyoming’s Grand Teton range,” containing “cavernous dimensions beneath hyperbolic parabolas of North Carolina pine.” The article went on to observe that “the women’s sauna is toasty, while the men’s is on the fritz . . . vice versa for the hot water.” Published in *Bridge* magazine (*BCM*’s predecessor), that story may amount to the kindest thing that anyone ever said about the Plex. As early as 1989, University master plans began calling for the facility to be replaced, noting that it “is not of high-quality construction, and normal maintenance costs are acceler-

ating.” The Plex is at last being razed this summer to make way for the state-of-the-art Margot Connell Recreation Center. Let us not forget, though, that for all its shortcomings and eccentricities, the Plex had its charms, too. In its forty-seven years, the facility helped to improve the physical fitness of generations of students, and also played host to innumerable intercollegiate and intramural competitions, as well as gospel concerts, all-night walk-a-thons, Iyengar yoga and scuba diving classes, ROTC training sessions, and freshman casino nights. ■

Help us say goodbye to the Plex by sending your favorite memories to bcm@bc.edu.

THE PLEX BY THE NUMBERS

15 million

The estimated number of times people passed through Plex turnstiles

538,598

The number of times people did so during the 2017–2018 academic year

6,593

Times that basketballs were checked out last year

500,000

Cubic feet of fresh air reported to have been pumped into the complex each minute in 1973

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Seconds it took for Phil Hazard '78, running in the Plex in 1978, to complete the 60-yard dash. Hazard's time was .04 seconds faster than the then-world record, but didn't qualify because it was recorded by hand rather than electronically.





OUR POLLUTED PLANET

Environmental contamination claims 9 million lives a year, and it's going to get much worse. So Boston College has hired the acclaimed epidemiologist and public health champion Philip Landrigan '63 to launch a new program and take on this global killer.

BY SHANNON FISCHER



IN 1948, 20 PEOPLE IN DONORA, Pennsylvania, died from a toxic smog that enveloped the mill town for five long days. Twenty-one years later, Cleveland's Cuyahoga River, glutted with factory waste, burst into flame—and not for the first time, either. That was how it used to be in the United States: the city air was thick and acrid, asbestos lined our buildings, Lake Erie was a “cesspool,” according to *Time* magazine, and so was Boston's Charles River whenever a hard rain flushed it full of raw sewage.

But that was then. Today, we have all the benefits of the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and regulations that manage toxic chemicals. Our tap water runs clear, the air is fresh, and you can swim in the Charles River again. The world's problems are myriad, but pollution is no longer among them—right?

Think again. In 2015, pollution and the diseases it can cause—including various cancers, stroke, heart and lung disease, neurodegeneration in adults, poor cognitive function, attention disorders, and autism-like symptoms in children—are estimated to have cost the world about \$4.6 trillion and killed 9 million people. That is 16 percent of all the deaths worldwide. It's three times more than die each year from AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis *combined*, and more than are killed in all our many wars. And the news just gets worse: Fatalities related to outdoor air pollution—7 million a year—are on track to double in thirty years. Far from a problem of the past, pollution is deadlier than ever.

Now, Boston College is launching a massive new effort to change the course of this deadly trajectory, and in so doing, to establish itself as a leader in global public health. Last summer, the university hired Philip Landrigan, Class of 1963 and one of the world's most acclaimed environmental pediatricians and epidemiologists, to launch the new Global Public Health and the Common Good Program, as well as the first-of-its-kind Global Observatory on Pollution and Health. Together, the initiatives are charged with identifying and solving some of the world's most pressing problems. With those goals, Landrigan is setting out to recruit and train a new generation of public health researchers ready to pick up the fight in a war to save lives that he has waged for the past 47 years.



YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD THE name, but there's a good chance that Phil Landrigan has improved the health and safety of the people you love. In the public health field, he's something of a legend. He's the person who helped to get the

lead out of our gasoline and paint, convinced the government to create new laws and agencies that protect children from pesticides and dangerous chemicals, and led the effort to document the devastating health effects suffered by workers and first responders in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. He has overseen some of the most influential public health research of the past four decades, testified before Congress numerous times, and forged relationships with leaders from across the world—crucial skills for the head of a new public health program launched with the ambitious goal of working with governments and international organizations such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations to address the major public health challenges of our time.

“He's been an extraordinarily productive and important person in public health and global health,” said Jeffrey Koplan, the onetime director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who is now vice president for global health at Emory University. “I think the world of him.”

Maida Galvez, the director of the New York State Children's Environmental Health Center, put it more succinctly. Landrigan, she told me, is considered “the father of the field of environmental pediatrics. He's awesome—literally awesome.”

Now Landrigan has taken on his next great challenge. Building a public health program is no easy task, and in the year since he officially rejoined his alma mater, Landrigan has been a whirl of activity. He's launched a half-dozen projects that span the globe; secured a grant from the prince of Monaco's foundation to combat the epidemic of plastics and other contaminants accumulating in our

IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH, LANDRIGAN IS A LEGEND. HE'S OVERSEEN SOME OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL RESEARCH OF THE PAST FOUR DECADES, TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS NUMEROUS TIMES, AND MET WITH LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD.

oceans; co-led a student service mission to Honduras; met with various heads of state and ministers of health; and, with university officials, signed a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations Environment Programme. “It's like a revolving door,” said Tom Chiles, vice provost for research and academic planning and the DeLuca Professor of Biology. “Everybody knows him. It's amazing.”

One day in April, in between Landrigan's travels, meetings, and classes, I managed to catch up with him in his offices on the sixth floor of Higgins Hall. For the headquarters of a university's massive new public health push, the room was relatively simple: a broad desk lined with tidy



Dr. Philip Landrigan '63, photographed in May in Maloney Hall.

stacks of paper, a whiteboard on the wall listing various research projects currently under way—*CVD, Monaco, India, Wellcome.*

("We're still in limbo on that last one," he told me. "It's in peer review.")

Landrigan is tall and lean, with white hair and a matching mustache that he has worn for 25 years. At 76, he remains a vigorous presence. (He used to run marathons, and still goes to the gym.) As we talked in his office, Landrigan said the opportunity to launch a new public health program appealed to him for a number of reasons, but really, it came down to the fact that failing to address

the looming pollution crisis "will make it impossible for modern society to survive." It's all laid out in a report that he and some colleagues recently published, he told me. "In the very first line of the introduction, we used the phrase 'existential threat,'" he said. "Modern society depends on reasonably clean air and water. It needs sea levels that don't rise. If all those things abruptly change, then the complex societies we've built in the last millennia will have real difficulty surviving in their present form."



ANDRIGAN GREW UP

in the West Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. His parents were both schoolteachers, but inspired by his uncle, an ophthalmologist, he settled on medicine. He followed his father and uncles to Boston College. After graduating in 1963, he attended Harvard Medical School, and then spent a year stitching up knifing and gunshot injuries at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital.

Returning from Ohio, Landrigan served for two years as a pediatric resident at Boston Children's Hospital. He finished his training in 1970, a time when, in accordance with the Vietnam War's doctor draft, many young male physicians in the country were required to perform two years of national service. Landrigan wound up becoming an officer in the CDC's elite Epidemic Intelligence Service. Most of the CDC's focus back then was on communicable diseases—measles, rubella, rabies—but a call came in one day that was instead related to environmental public health.

Landrigan's life would never be the same.

On the other end of the phone line, a health officer in El Paso, Texas, shared his suspicions that a local ore smelter was dumping lead into the environment around the city. Landrigan and a colleague traveled to El Paso and, after conducting a series of tests, confirmed that the smelter was indeed contaminating the city's air, soil, and dust—and was responsible for the shockingly high levels of lead in the blood of area children.

Landrigan wanted to run another study, to see just what this lead might be doing to the children. He expected the city's leaders to embrace the project. Instead, he told me, the members of the board of health made it clear that he

wasn't welcome in El Paso. "There was nothing subtle about it," he said. So he marched into the state attorney general's office and announced that he and his team were being impeded in their attempt to protect the children of El Paso. The AG assured him that the situation would be addressed. Landrigan was just 29 at the time. "Back then," he told me, "we were cowboys."

In El Paso, Landrigan and his team went on to produce some of the very first research establishing that chronic exposure to lead in the environment can cause a devastating reduction in IQ and neurologic function in children. That research, along with work by Herbert Needleman, then at Harvard, helped to persuade the government, over time, to ban lead-based gasoline and paint across the country.

The work in El Paso was so thrilling that Landrigan abandoned his plans to return to life as a pediatrician. "In clinical pediatrics, you're taking care of children one at a time," he told me. "In public health, you're taking care of whole communities." From that point on, he decided, he would dedicate himself to public health. He worked for a couple of years on vaccination initiatives in Nigeria and El Salvador; founded what would eventually become the CDC's National Center for Environmental Health; earned a couple of public health degrees from the University of London; and, in 1979, became the director of the field headquarters of the CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Through it all, Landrigan kept up the hunt for environmental pollutants such as lead, asbestos, and arsenic. Another of his targets was a particularly nasty solvent called benzene, which had been the subject of a decade of court battles between the government and the chemical industry, and which finally came under regulation in the late eighties after a series of detailed investigations by Landrigan and his team.

Landrigan's reputation grew with each new study, each new regulation that his work seemed to produce. And he was only getting started. In 1985, he became the direc-

tor of the Environmental and Occupational Medicine division at the renowned Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, in New York. While he was there, the National Academy of Sciences formed a research committee to study the health effects of pesticides on children. Landrigan chaired the committee, which released a report in 1993 with the findings that children are far more sensitive than adults are to pesticides, and that, especially disturbing, kids are disproportionately exposed to such chemicals through their diet. The fallout from the report was extraordinary: It led to the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act, the creation of the EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection, and an executive order from President Bill Clinton that federal agencies had to consider children's health when making policies.

The aggressiveness of Landrigan's research and the urgency of his actions are belied by his calm and gentlemanly demeanor. He's given more to fact-driven presentations than fist-pounding sermons. His passion "doesn't always come out in fiery speech, in fact, it very seldom does," said Gina McCarthy of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. "But he has a fire in his belly."

In the 1970s, Landrigan found that pollution from the Asarco smelting plant in El Paso, Texas, was responsible for elevated levels of lead in the blood of area children. The company eventually paid the government \$1.79 billion to clean up sites in some 20 states.



Landrigan told me that when it comes to children being exposed to dangerous pollutants, anger can be a prime motivator for his work. But “standing up and screaming doesn’t accomplish anything,” he said. “Instead, I use the anger as a source of energy and try to produce the data that are going to change things.” It’s an approach, he told me, that he picked up from his mentor, the pioneering occupational health researcher Irving Selikoff: “He used to say that statistics are people with the tears wiped off.”



T 3 O’CLOCK ONE AFTERNOON

this past April, Landrigan stood in front of thirty or so students enrolled in Case Studies in Epidemiology. The course, co-taught with Tom Chiles, was the first new class of the Global Public Health and the Common Good Program, which expands a popular public health concentration that already existed at Boston College.

The public health program is separate from the Global Observatory on Pollution and Health, the other new initiative that Landrigan oversees at the University, but as you might expect, there’s some overlap. They are both components of Boston College’s new Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society (see sidebar on page 26), and in a sense, they function as the two branches of a new entity with the sweeping goal of improving health across the world. The public health program is the academic branch, while the observatory is primarily concerned with policy and research.

Though in existence for just a year or so, the observatory has plenty of projects already under way. There’s a collaboration with the UN to analyze just how much the pronounced air pollution in India costs that country in

health care expenses and lost productivity, plus various other investigations into how pollution affects everything from children’s health to cardiovascular disease to cognitive and neurodegenerative disorders such as



Landrigan photographed at a meeting in 1975, during his tenure as an officer in the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Centers for Disease Control.



ADHD and dementia.

Then there’s the work with the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, which dates back to December, when Landrigan first met with the prince, His Serene Highness, and pitched the idea of studying a range of critical health threats in the ocean, including plastics, mercury, bacterial contaminants, and toxic algal blooms. In addition to these projects, the observatory is collaborating with the likes of the World Health Organization and Gina McCarthy’s Harvard Center for Climate, Health and the Global Environment, which plans to use research from the observatory to document how pollution also contributes to climate change.

It was time for the class to begin, and as Landrigan prepared to address the students, Tom Chiles settled into a seat in the back of the room. On a projection screen behind Landrigan was a photo of an enormous plume of dust pouring from the collapsing Twin Towers on 9/11.

When the towers came down, Landrigan told his students, they sent that toxic cloud of chemicals rolling through the streets of New York. At the time of the attacks, Landrigan was working at the nearby Mount Sinai. He and his colleagues coordinated a health-monitoring network for workers and first responders, and within weeks began seeing patients whose lungs had been seared with caustic cement dust and shredded with glass fibers and asbestos. “We were pulling gravel out of people’s lungs,” Landrigan told the class.

Nearly 20 years out, Landrigan said, any long-term health effects related to 9/11, such as cancers, would probably just now be showing up. At that point, hands in the room went up. How, his students asked, could people know whether any cancers were definitely related to 9/11? And what about the health of any children in utero when the attacks happened? The students were thinking like epidemiologists.

Representing Boston College at the signing of a 2018 memorandum of understanding with the UN Environment Programme were Landrigan, right, and Vice Provost for Research and Deluca Professor of Biology Tom Chiles, second from left. The agreement was signed in advance of a BC Global Observatory on Pollution and Health study of pollution in India.



HAT, OF COURSE, IS ONE OF THE primary goals of the public health program. In drawing on his own experiences, Landrigan wants to help train a new generation of public health professionals committed to saving lives and to helping the disenfranchised and vulnerable populations that are invariably the hardest hit by whatever poisons are introduced into the air, water, and soil.

As part of that process, Landrigan, Chiles, and leaders from Boston College's Mission and Ministry led a small group of students on a weeklong service mission to Honduras last summer, showing them what health and health care look like in a poor, developing country. The group's first visits were to wealthy, private clinics—clean, well-run facilities that wouldn't have looked out of place in the States. Then they visited government-run centers, such as Hospital Santa Teresa. The patients there tended to come from extreme poverty, yet they had to provide their own bed sheets and pay for their own medicine and IVs. The private and public facilities “were so drastically different,” recalled Gabriella Taghian '19, one of two student leaders on the trip. “It was the polar opposite. I was shaken by it.”

Elsewhere on the trip, students discovered how poor the air quality can be in a developing nation, especially indoors, where many families still use traditional fires for cooking. Then there was the water. “We were driving in the van and we noticed this canal,” said Emily Zona '19, the other student leader on the trip. “People were drinking from it, bathing, doing their laundry, and using it for a restroom.”



“It definitely touched us,” Taghian told me. Having just graduated, both she and Zona are planning to go into medicine, but, because of the trip, they are now looking for opportunities to work in public health before starting medical school. “Every decision that we’re making about our future,” Taghian said, “we always go back to Honduras and what we learned and how we felt there.”

Whatever the future holds for Taghian and Zona,

ABOVE: Landrigan, left, watched as Senator Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut spoke during a 2017 Washington, D.C., rally in support of a bill—so far unsuccessful—that would ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos. OPPOSITE: Landrigan being interviewed by Anderson Cooper for a *60 Minutes* story about toxic formaldehyde emissions related to the laminate flooring found in many American homes.



INTRODUCING THE SCHILLER INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Philip Landrigan's pollution initiatives are just the beginning for Boston College's new Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society. The institute was launched in 2017 with the ambitious goals of fostering innovation and collaboration at the University and addressing the world's most pressing issues in the areas of energy, public health, and the environment.

The Schiller Institute will allow the University to “create cross-disciplinary



Landrigan is confident that “the students we train at BC are going to go on and be leaders in this field. The enthusiasm that I’ve seen among the students for learning about these issues, for pursuing careers in these areas, is palpable. It’s a long-term investment. It’s going to take a few years to get them there, but I think the payoff is going to be enormous.”



THE GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND

the Common Good Program is currently an interdisciplinary six-course minor, built around a core of basic epidemiology and public health, with additional courses in law, ethics, economics, and social justice. By 2021, the university intends to expand it to a full twelve-course major. There are plans in the works to ramp up hir-

ing as the program grows. “One of the goals is to recruit the next generation of faculty who can carry on when I am no longer here,” Landrigan told me.

When you’ve spent your career doing what Landrigan has, it can become second nature to see nothing but the world’s problems. But Landrigan said that, for all of our challenges, there are reasons for hope. After all, the levels of the six most common air pollutants in the U.S. have dropped by 70 percent thanks to the Clean Air Act. And in the decade after we began phasing lead out of gasoline, the average amount of lead found in our blood dropped by more than 90 percent—and, as a result, the collective IQ of the nation’s children rose by as much as five points.

Those successes, Landrigan said, required developing solutions to big problems. And if it worked for those big problems, he said, “there is no reason the basic strategies cannot be adapted” to solve the next ones we face.

Not long after I visited with Landrigan, he emailed me a photo from his trip to Monaco. It showed him among a group of government and science officials from the country. Near him stood the prince. In replying, I asked Landrigan whether he’d ever dreamt, way back during those early days in El Paso, that his career would eventually have him leading multinational research collaborations...and rubbing elbows with royalty. He wrote back with just two words: “Quite astounding.” ■

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teams to tackle the fundamental scientific, ethical, and sociocultural dimensions of so many of our world’s most vexing problems,” said Provost and Dean of Faculties David Quigley.

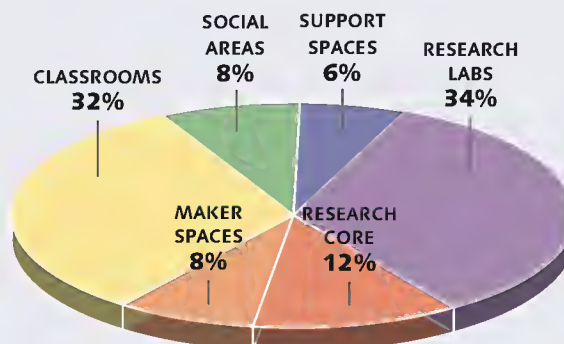
That mission grows out of Boston College’s Jesuit, Catholic roots, and it’s what sets the institute apart from other integrated-science initiatives, said Gregory Kalscheur, SJ, dean of the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences. “A focus on impact on society in a way that furthers the common good has been central to this endeavor,” he said.

The institute was named in honor of Phil Schiller ’82 and his wife, Kim Gassett-Schiller, for their \$25 million gift that helped it get off the ground. Construction began this summer on a

\$150 million state-of-the-art home for the center—Boston College’s largest single investment in the sciences—which is expected to open in late fall

of 2021. A search will begin soon for an executive director, and the institute will eventually add new engineering and data science programs.

HOW THE CENTER'S 157,000 SQUARE FEET WILL BREAK DOWN



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- Collaboration and breakout spaces



Will Haydock photographed a couple of months before Christie's semiannual American Art auction. The piece to his right, Childe Hassam's oil on canvas *In the Old House*, eventually sold for \$1.455 million at the auction.



Sold!

HOW WILL HAYDOCK '06 QUIT FINANCE
AND BECAME ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S
LEADING BROKERS OF FINE ART

BY TIM HEFFERNAN

“Let’s see what’s in here,”

Will Haydock '06 said, leafing through a stack of paintings. The works, some of them highly valuable, were layered unceremoniously between sheets of plain brown cardboard, in a plywood bin that sat on the floor of a windowless storeroom. “Okay, we’ve got a Milton Avery,” Haydock said, gently pulling out a canvas and giving it a long look. “This is four to six hundred thousand.”

As the head of American Art at Christie’s, the famed London auction house, it’s Haydock’s job to curate and arrange the sale of scores of artworks each year. So he frequently finds himself elbow-deep in masterpieces, in this particular storeroom—located in Christie’s New York City offices, in Rockefeller Center—and in others like it.

Or maybe *treasury* is the right word to describe the room. A decade of global economic growth has driven the art market to ever greater heights. For most of the twentieth century, art prices were set by U.S., European, and Japanese collectors. In the twenty-first, however, Chinese, Middle Eastern, and Russian billionaires have joined the bidding, to breathtaking effect. In 2000, art auctions generated \$3.2 billion. In 2018, the number was \$15.5 billion. And price records are constantly being set. Just in the past eight months, the record paid for the work of a living artist was broken twice: In November 2018, David Hockney’s *Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)* was sold for \$90.2 million. Then, in May of this year, Jeff Koons’s *Rabbit* sculpture sold for \$91.1 million. (Both auctions were handled by Christie’s.)

Standing over the bin, Haydock slid the Avery painting back into its place and pulled up another. “This is a beautiful Walter Ufer,” he said. “He’s Taos School”—the New Mexico artistic movement made famous by Georgia O’Keeffe. “You can see how he captures the light there. That’s, I think, 500 to 700 thousand.”

The paintings in the bin were all destined not for auctions, but for private sales. A buyer may approach Haydock with a request for a work by a particular artist, or in a particular genre. Haydock will then approach an owner and see if a deal can be made—a highly personal nego-

tiation that can take months. Private sales are an increasing part of Christie’s portfolio, Haydock said, a change partly driven by the overall growth in the art market. But on this February morning, another type of sale was weighing on his mind. The spring American Art auction, one of two that Christie’s holds each year, was still three months away, but the pieces that would go under the auctioneer’s hammer were already arriving. One of the showstoppers, Haydock told me with excitement, was “the first large-scale, abstracted floral painting” that O’Keeffe ever produced. It was due for delivery the next day. And Haydock was working hard to gather a few other major pieces for the late-May event, the kind capable of generating public interest and attracting the collectors who place bids at an auction.

Haydock stepped away from the bin. It was time for him to leave for a meeting. As he exited the storeroom, he paused to admire a bust by the pioneering modernist sculptor Constantin Brancusi that was lying on an old library cart. The sculpture is a white marble version of Brancusi’s famed *Sleeping Muse*, an abstract female head no bigger than a Nerf football. Haydock estimated that it would sell for \$4 million to \$5 million. “We sold a gilded one for 30 million,” he added, with an incredulous shake of his own head.

Raised in Westchester County, north of New York City, Haydock went to Middlesex School in Concord, Massachusetts, for high school and then attended Boston College. “I don’t know if it was subconscious or what,” he told me, “but I clearly didn’t have a strong desire to leave the Northeast.”

After some trial and error, he wound up majoring in



mathematics, adding a second major in communications. “That left open a pretty broad array of things I could pursue,” he said, “but it felt like the natural gravitational pull was toward finance. It wasn’t that I had a strong desire to work in the field, but for whatever reason it just took me there.” So after graduation, he joined a small private-wealth-management firm in Manhattan, and then moved to UBS, a major international bank.

He still looks the part. On the day we met, Haydock, 35, was dressed in a sharp navy suit, a pale-blue tie, and classic snaffle-bit loafers with gently rebellious bright-blue patterned socks peeking above them. Add to that his tall, trim frame, neatly parted brown hair, and ready smile, and you’d probably guess, were you to run into him on the street, that you were looking at a happy and prosperous young banker.

In reality, Haydock said of his time in finance, “I found myself day to day absolutely hating my job.” We were sitting now in a skybox office that overlooks Christie’s main auction floor. “I think it was the robotic nature of what I was doing. You get in at the same time every day. You leave at the same time every day. There’s no real variance.”

But his time as a banker did offer one solace—and, it turned out, an escape.

Haydock’s salary allowed him to begin collecting nineteenth-century American paintings. “The Hudson River School is what I was fascinated by—the first artistic movement in America, which had the idea of capturing landscape, luminosity, the beauty of the country,” he said. But those paintings were beyond his means, so he turned to works by artists of the New Bedford School. “A much smaller movement,” he told me, “so the prices weren’t, you know, \$500,000! Way down from that. It was artists the general public will never have heard of: William Bradford, Lemuel Eldred, C.H. Gifford.”

As Haydock’s passion grew, so did his interest in the business of art. “I became fascinated with the idea of the auction environment, with what was happening behind the scenes,” he said. “You could tell that there was so much more to the auction format than being in the room and bidding.” Then one day, he discovered that the famed auction house Sotheby’s offered a master’s degree in Art Business. “I quit my job at UBS and started the next day,” he recalled.

At the Sotheby’s Institute, in London, Haydock found himself a bit of an outsider. Almost all of his sixty or so

Will Haydock, second from right, bidding in 2018 on behalf of a remote buyer. Haydock spends months overseeing preparations for Christie’s twice-a-year American Art auction. Once the gavel drops, though, the events are out of his control.

classmates were focused on contemporary art. “They wanted to be around Warhol, Basquiat, Jeff Koons, things like that,” he recalled. “My interest was so different. It was much more traditional.”

But his individualism proved beneficial. In 2010, at the end of the eighteen-month program and its intensive courses in art history, art law, and the practical matters of auctions and private sales, Sotheby’s hired him directly to work in its American Art wing. “My growth in the field is a huge product of having those opportunities available to me right away,” he said, “whereas so many people in the crowded contemporary-art world had to start at more junior levels.”

Haydock quickly rose through the ranks, and in 2014 Christie’s lured him away. Within a few years, he was named head of Christie’s American Art department.

“American Art” refers, broadly speaking, to works produced in the United States prior to World War II—what might be called homegrown art, produced outside the European traditions of fine art. (The war drove many European artists to move to the States, and is seen as the beginning of art’s contemporary internationalization.)

“The American Art category is super broad,” Haydock told me. “We start with American portraiture, like George Washington. We span through the Hudson River School, genre painting, Ashcan School, American Modernism, illustration, American realism...” The category also includes sculpture, drawing, and photography. There’s a lot to know and learn, in other words. That’s what was missing from finance, Haydock said. “In this job, I firmly believe that if I’m still doing it at the age of 55, I will still have infinitely more that I can learn. Which I love.”

At Christie’s, “American Art” also refers to the two annual auctions, held every May and November, where scores of works are put up for public sale. Like the artworks themselves, Haydock explained, the collectors who gather to bid against one another are largely American. The work is so intrinsically tied to the country—think of Ansel Adams’s monumental photographs of Yosemite National Park, or Charles Russell’s dynamic bronze sculptures of broncos and cowboys—that its appeal is, too. But there are exceptions. “Within our category, there are a few artists who resonate meaningfully in a broader way,” Haydock told me. “Georgia O’Keeffe, Edward Hopper, and John Singer Sargent can transcend the category and cross oceans.” That’s what made securing the O’Keeffe abstract floral painting so important for the May auction.

The success or failure of an auction usually hinges on the presence of big names, Haydock explained. Like a superstar listed on a Broadway marquee, an O’Keeffe or a Picasso on the auction block gets people in the door—even if the supporting cast of lesser-known artists makes up the bulk of the sale. “We have it at \$4 million to \$6 million,” Haydock said of the O’Keeffe abstract, “and we have very strong expectations. So we could see it going for anywhere from six to, if we have the right day, maybe as high as ten.” Also

secured for the May show was a Hopper watercolor (“a beautiful, beautiful piece”). Christie’s put its estimate at \$1 million to \$1.5 million. There was also a Norman Rockwell listed at \$4.5 million to \$6.5 million; a pair of Marsden Hartley paintings, one listed at \$4 million to \$6 million and the other at \$1.6 million to \$1.8 million; and an N.C. Wyeth listed at \$700,000 to \$1 million. Sargent would also make an appearance—not one of his glorious portraits, but two drawings.

Auctions have traditionally been the preferred method of selling high-end art, and they remain an important component of the industry—“They’re what get the headlines,” Haydock said—but times are changing. More and more, auction houses like Christie’s are acting not as auctioneers but as brokers putting a seller together with a specific buyer. “Last year, for American Art, we sold about \$60 million to \$70 million privately,” Haydock said. “It’s becoming an increasing part of our business. It used to be that the two big auctions dominated the calendar—one finishes, and on to the next. Now we are handling property at every single moment of the year.”

Selling art privately requires building relationships with the people who own it and the people who want to buy it. As a result, much of Haydock’s work involves face-to-face

conversations with both parties. The stakes are often high, given that the works can go for an actual fortune—“I have a meeting this morning to talk about an O’Keeffe, in the range of \$20 million,” he said—but it’s a job he relishes. “You’re traveling all over the country, you’re seeing these beautiful objects, you’re learning a ton as you’re developing and growing, and you’re also meeting some of the most interesting people in the world,” he said. “What’s better than that?”

Still, he said, the semiannual American Art auctions are never far from his mind. They’re what people think of when they think of Christie’s, and they’re what largely define his internal clock. “After doing I don’t know how many auctions now, I always expect the anxiety to lessen,” he told me. “But it’s still exactly the same. There are just so many uncertainties that exist at auctions, and you completely relinquish control the moment the auctions starts.”

I asked what I’d see at the May auction, which was three months away. “Oh,” he sighed, “you will see high stress.”

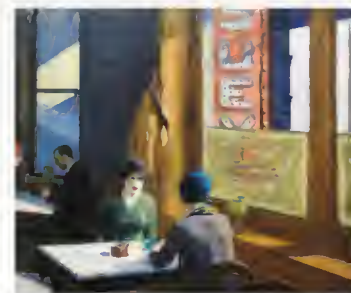
A few months later, when I next met Haydock, there were just a few days to go until the May auction. As promised, stress was evident—but the auction wasn’t the only reason for it. Three weeks earlier, Haydock and his wife, Sara, had welcomed their second child, a daughter. Haydock had temporarily moved from the family’s home

Haydock’s Handiwork

First at Sotheby’s and now at Christie’s, Will Haydock has helped to broker the complicated buying and selling of some of the best-known works of American Art, which is broadly defined as art created in the U.S. prior to WW II. In addition to his work overseeing Christie’s semi-annual American Art auctions, a growing part of Haydock’s job involves connecting private buyers and sellers. Here are five pieces Haydock was involved in selling.



Coming Through the Rye (1902)
Frederic Remington—\$11.2 million



Chop Suey (1929)
Edward Hopper—\$91.8 million



Music Makers (1946–1947)
Milton Avery—\$3 million



Lake George Reflection (circa 1921–1922)
Georgia O’Keeffe—\$12.9 million



The Musclemans (1941)
Norman Rockwell—\$2.2 million



Haydock, shown here with *Rich's House*, an Edward Hopper watercolor from 1930, specializes in American Art.

moment to consider, and then moved to close the sale. "Last call, for \$70,000," he said. "Once, twice, for \$70,000... and sold!" He banged down

his gavel. The whole thing took 1 minute and 50 seconds.

A broadly similar process played out over the next ninety minutes or so, with roughly eighty-five objects sold during the span. (Auctions, it turns out, are quick affairs.) Not everything created a bidding war. The O'Keeffe floral painting, *Inside Red Canna*, wound up selling for \$3.8 million, slightly less than the \$4 million low end of its estimated range. The Hopper watercolor, meanwhile, went for \$1.55 million, eclipsing its projected range.

Haydock, fielding bids on his phone, was quiet during these sales. But as the auction moved to the secondary works, things heated up. Operating on behalf of anonymous bidders, he "won" Thornton Utz's ironic *Resume Safe Speed* oil painting for \$100,000, well above its \$70,000 estimate, and picked up a few other works for prices that exceeded expectations. Then came the bidding for a striking white-shrouded figure by Kenneth Miller Adams, a relatively minor Taos School artist. Its raw beauty had eclipsed the artist's reputation, Haydock had previously told me. With a bidder on the line, Haydock started things at \$170,000. Preregistered bids brought the price to \$200,000. A bidder in the room immediately went to \$220,000. Haydock's phone bidder countered with \$240,000. From there, the offers escalated. Haydock's client eventually made it \$380,000. A moment later, the price hit \$400,000. "That's against you, Will," Hays said to Haydock, in effect asking whether his buyer wanted to go higher. Haydock waved his hand, indicating that his client was out. "Four hundred thousand once, twice," Hays said, his hammer raised—and then, a new bidder! "Four hundred and twenty," Hays announced. The surprise attack ended the bidding, and the Adams sold for \$420,000, far above its \$300,000 estimate.

The auction began to wind down and the room thinned out. Winning bidders headed to Christie's sales office, while brokers and gallery owners gathered at the back of the room and began to discuss—at a volume that suggested they were happy for the world to eavesdrop—treasures they might make available at the next auction. For Haydock, the conclusion of the auction brought to end months of work and stress. Yet the last I saw of him he was already deep in conversation with what looked like potential clients—buyers and sellers both. ■

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in Westchester County to a hotel in the city, and his conscience was bothering him. "I feel like I've abandoned my family," he said.

At the auction house, Haydock led me into the public gallery where the works were on display. The O'Keeffe was there, no larger than a newspaper but eye-catching with its bright carmine tones, as were other works. Pausing before one piece, Haydock suddenly became intense. Arthur G. Dove's *Nature Symbolized No. 1 (Roofs)* "is probably the first abstract painting ever exhibited in America," he said. "Its importance cannot be overstated." He'd brought every prospective bidder in the auction to see it.

Haydock whisked me through the rest of the gallery. The auction was nearing and his time was short.

The next time I saw Haydock was the morning of the auction. For all its glamour, and for all the months of buildup, the event itself was charmingly casual. Many people were wearing sneakers with their suits and dresses. I followed the crowd into a carpeted, tennis-court-sized space. A couple hundred chairs were laid out on the floor. If it weren't for the artwork on the walls—the real stuff, not reproductions—it could have been any hotel conference room between London and Tokyo.

Along each sidewall was a wood dais lined with a bank of half a dozen phones, each manned by a Christie's expert ready to take bids from collectors who couldn't be in New York. Haydock was among them, on the left, the second phone of six.

The bidding began with little ceremony. John Hays, the auctioneer—who's also a Christie's expert on American furniture—ran through the rules and then launched right in. First up was *Untitled (Lily)*, another O'Keeffe, this one a pencil drawing. "We can start the bidding at \$17,000," Hays said. Bids began to ping: \$20,000, then \$22,000, \$24,000, and so on, all the way up to \$40,000. "All through?" Hays asked. And it seemed for a moment as though it was, but then a new round of bidding started up. Finally, someone offered \$70,000. Hays gave everyone a

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Mastermind



Professor Ann Burgess helped revolutionize the way the FBI investigates serial killers—and became an inspiration for the hit Netflix show *Mindhunter*.

BY ALYSSA GIACOBBE

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he first-floor elevator bank in Maloney Hall was several waves of students deep on a recent Wednesday morning, so Professor Ann Wolbert Burgess opted for the stairs. She had no time for lines. Burgess teaches a full course load in the Connell School of Nursing, and maintains several side commitments that are the result of her decades of work as one of the country's most prominent experts in forensics, or the application of scientific techniques to criminal investigations. Burgess is a pioneer in, well, lots of things, including the methods used to assess and treat the victims of trauma and abuse; the way that crimes and criminals are classified by the modern-day criminal justice system; and even what it means to be a nurse. Over the course of her career, she has offered courtroom testimony in dozens of high-profile cases, including the one involving Eric and Lyle Menendez, the brothers who shotgunned their parents to death in Beverly Hills in 1989. She's also helped to change the way that rape is understood by law enforcement, and played a leading role in transforming the FBI's approach to investigating serial killers.

It's that last one—her work with the FBI—that has resulted in a burst of mainstream attention for Burgess over the past year or so. To the long list of things that she has inspired in her career, you can now add the television character Dr. Wendy Carr of the hit Netflix series *Mindhunter*. In the show, Carr is an academic from Boston who joins a

fledgling seventies-era unit at the FBI that is trying to solve serial killer cases by conducting jailhouse interviews with convicted murderers. The hope is that these glimpses into the killers' minds will illuminate patterns that can help the investigators crack open cases. The Carr character, which is based on Burgess's actual work with the FBI, helps the agents create an organized system for recording and interpreting their findings. She is presented as the voice of reason and order, and, arguably, as the real brains behind the operation.

After a quick climb of the Maloney Hall stairs, Burgess reached the third floor and led me down a hallway to her office. Wearing an elegant tweed skirt and matching turquoise cardigan, fastened at the collar with a brooch depicting the Boston skyline, she looked more like your very chic great-aunt than a hunter of what lurks inside the criminal mind. But Burgess's forensics skill and experience are the stuff of legend—literally. In 2016, the American Academy of Nursing honored her with its Living Legend award, the academy's highest honor, in recognition of her work in furthering the field of forensic nursing. The International Association of Forensic Nurses, meanwhile, even created an accolade that bears her name: the Ann Burgess Forensic Nursing Award. The walls of Burgess's office offer further testament to her accomplishments. There's a certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Department of Justice acknowledging her service on the Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence in 1984, a 2003 letter from the Boston Archdiocese thanking her for her work on the Cardinal's Commission on Protection of Children, and a notice of her induction to the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

So, yes, in the fields of nursing, forensics, psychology, and law enforcement, Burgess is very highly regarded. Which has made her recent brush with minor celebrity a little amusing. She's watched *Mindhunter*, of course, but "it's interesting" is about as far as she'll go. (After a little pressing, I did get her to speculate about which of the serial killers from the first season she thinks might return for season two, which is scheduled for release this summer. She guessed Jerry Brudos, the "shoe fetish slayer," who was the subject of a 1983 study that Burgess published in the *Journal of American Psychiatry*.)

Professors Ann Burgess, left, and Lynda Holmstrom in 1972, discussing their study that changed the way law enforcement understands rape and treats the victims of rape.

"The 'Hollywood part' of the show is so far afield from the way we were as people," she told me as we talked in



her office. “But the cases, how they portrayed them, that was pretty good.”

Although some of the fictional murderers in season one came from a blend of different real-life cases, Burgess said, most of what viewers saw was true, or close to true—the way the team learned to talk to offenders, the challenges they faced in getting the rest of the agency to value the work they were doing, the inroads they were able to make once they managed to secure consistent funding. One thing that was decidedly not true, however, was the background of the character that was based on Burgess. The show’s creators made Dr. Carr a psychologist, not a nurse. That change was a “missed opportunity,” Burgess told me. “The general public doesn’t really understand some of the advanced practices of nursing, such as academics or research,” she said. “The good news is that the show gives me a chance, every time I’m asked about it, to explain what nursing and forensics can be.”

Ann Wolbert grew up in Newton, Massachusetts, in the 1950s, back when girls who wanted a career after college had two choices: teaching or nursing. It was somewhat by default that she chose the latter, she told me, sitting back in her office chair. Three of her uncles had been doctors, and when she was just 10 or 11, one of them—Uncle Frank, a country doctor—began letting her

To the long list of things Burgess has inspired in her career, you can now add the television character Dr. Wendy Carr of the hit Netflix series *Mindhunter*.

help deliver babies. (“A couple of days later, he’d find a box of apples on his porch,” Burgess said. “That’s the way they did it in the country.”)

For college, she enrolled at Boston University. On her first day in the school’s nursing program, she recalled, “They’re saying, ‘Look to your right and look to your left. They probably won’t be here when you graduate.’” It was the clinical work—physically and emotionally grueling—

that led many prospective nurses to quit, Burgess said. But she loved all of it, especially once her clinical work landed her in the psychiatric unit at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center. It was a long way from delivering babies, or helping people recover from an illness. “I was fascinated by human behavior and the variations that you can have,” she said. “I could not learn enough.”

All those years of studying human behavior gave Burgess some quite particular insights into the choices a criminal makes. “Did you know,” she said, leaning forward in her chair, “that there are many, many reasons a person might choose to dismember another person?” I did not know that,

I told her. “They used to just say, ‘Dismemberment happened,’” she continued. “Well, you’ve got to look into it more. You get into people’s heads—what is their thinking, how do they put stuff together?” This is the sort of work that Burgess pioneered. Her interest in the per-

petrators of crime began with her interest in the victims, because, as a nurse, that’s who she saw. She and her colleagues were often the first medical professionals to see victims after a crime and therefore the best positioned to observe their behaviors and reactions. “I got really comfortable with interviewing,” she said, “and with getting the right sort of information from victims.”

In 1969, Burgess completed her dissertation research

Professor Ann Burgess and former FBI agent John E. Douglas at a 2018 Connell School of Nursing event, recalling their groundbreaking 1970s work on the profiling of serial killers.





LEFT: A courtroom sketch of Professor Ann Burgess' testimony during the 1996 sentencing hearing of the confessed serial killer Henry Wallace. BELOW LEFT: Burgess, second from right, at a daylong 1970s Boston College panel on rape and the criminal justice system.



Burgess said. "It was very different from the way that research was typically done, but it's how we were able to describe the syndrome that we were seeing." In all, they interviewed 146 rape victims, ranging in age from 3 to 73. They published their findings in a 1973 *American Journal of Nursing* article titled "The Rape Victim in the Emergency Ward." The paper was among the first to suggest that rape was more about power and control than sex, and to call attention to the way that police, health institutions, and the criminal justice system treated victims. Burgess and Holmstrom called for the widespread implementation of crisis counseling for victims, and provided information to help clinicians recognize the signs of rape—important for instances when patients didn't mention an attack. Their paper also introduced into the scientific literature the term rape trauma syndrome, which is still used to describe the physical and psychological reactions of victims, such as anxiety, humiliation, muscle tension, and self-blame.

The article had another major effect,

as well, one that would change the trajectory of Burgess's career: Soon after its publication, the FBI came calling.

to become an assistant professor at Boston College. Soon after, she was introduced to Lynda Lytle Holmstrom, a sociologist at the University. Holmstrom was interested in publishing a study about the victims of rape and sexual abuse, a group that had largely been ignored by both psychologists and law enforcement. "The attitudes toward rape at the time were that it was not talked about, or, if it was, there was a blame-the-victim mentality," Holmstrom, professor emerita in the sociology department, told me. "We were interested in changing the perception." So she and Burgess set up a counseling program at Boston City Hospital that would allow them to interview rape victims. For a year, every time a victim was admitted—often in the middle of the night—Burgess and Holmstrom would drive to the hospital.

"We were able to go right in and see them right away,"

On a March afternoon in the basement of Cushing Hall, Professor Burgess was leading a roomful of students through a detailed PowerPoint presentation about the disturbing crimes of a man named Henry Wallace, who killed a number of women during the 1990s in Charlotte, North Carolina. Burgess laid out the facts of the case: Wallace had eleven victims, all single black women. One was a "date," and two had children. Projected on the screen, photos showed the crime scenes as they were found, including the bodies of victims. Other slides listed Wallace's confessed methods of murder and his motivations, which included "no reason" and "I got carried away." Still others

explored Wallace's personal history, such as the facts that he was beaten daily as a child, was ridiculed by his mother, sisters, and neighborhood girls, and first had sex at age 4 or 5.

The presentation was part of a class Burgess teaches called Forensic Mental Health. The course, as it happens, is a lot like an episode of *Mindhunter*. Over the semester, students study the mindsets and personal histories of violent offenders through real crimes that Burgess worked on—

Forensic Nursing 101

An introduction to the field of nursing that Professor Ann Burgess helped to pioneer

What are forensic nurses? Nurses trained to provide specialized care for trauma victims, and to function as a link between the medical and legal systems.

What do they do? In addition to providing medical care, forensic nurses are trained to identify and document injuries, collect evidence, testify in court, and consult with legal authorities.

Are there different types of forensic nurses? Forensic nurses can specialize in a number of different areas, including sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, elder mistreatment, and death investigations.

Where do they practice? Forensic nurses often work in hospitals, community programs, coroner and medical examiner offices, corrections institutions, and psychiatric hospitals.

Adapted from the International Association of Forensic Nurses



In her teaching, Professor Ann Burgess often draws on actual rape and murder cases she has worked.

and not always in the service of law enforcement. Burgess sometimes works for defense teams. In the case of Wallace, for instance, she acted as an expert witness on behalf of his lawyers as they argued that, given the facts of his past and the often-impulsive nature of his crimes, he should be sentenced to life in prison rather than death. "He did very well for a length of time, was a cheerleader in high school, was in the service," Burgess told the class. "Everybody liked Henry. He got married and was doing well until something happened and he just deteriorated." (Wallace received nine death sentences in 1997 and remains on death row in North Carolina. He sometimes sends polite notes and greeting cards to Burgess.)

The point of the lessons in Forensic Mental Health is to help students understand the connection between criminals and their crimes. "Forensics helps bridge the gap between the patient and the law using observation, evidence, any kind of incident that interfaces with the law," Burgess told me later. "We teach students what is evidence, how to observe, how to assess. It's useful for any student, even those who don't go into nursing or medicine or law." It turns out to be useful for non-students, as well. Wallace's attorney, James Cooney, told me that he learned quite a bit from Burgess. "Ann taught me then and since to take a new approach to every case," he said. "There's what your client remembers, or says, happened and then there's what really happened. That's where the profiling comes in."

Of all of Burgess's accomplishments, though, the most profound and lasting just may be the way she has expanded the definition of what it means to be a nurse. By the time the term "forensic nursing" was created in the nineties, Burgess had been practicing in the field for decades. "As a nurse coming up, it was very much stay in your lane," said Annie Lewis-O'Connor, a former Burgess student who went on to found the C.A.R.E. Clinic at Brigham and Women's Hospital, which aids the victims of domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking. "Most people worked in clinics or hospitals. She really got me thinking about the work I wanted to do outside the discipline and helped give me the confidence to do so."

These days, forensic criminal investigation is such a bedrock component of law enforcement that it has spawned an entire subgenre of movies, books, and TV shows. But back in the

seventies, when Burgess and Holmstrom conducted their study of rape victims, the work was so revolutionary that it caught the attention of the FBI. In fact, when Burgess was contacted by the agency, it was then-Director William Webster himself who called. In 1978, he invited her to the FBI academy to teach agents about what talking to victims had helped her learn about rapists. So Burgess began spending time in Quantico, Virginia, leading classes about how to talk to victims and how to catalog and interpret the information that came out of those interview sessions. In the afternoons, after teaching, she'd sit around with agents who were working unsolved cases, and they'd use evidence collected from crime scenes to try to glean information about the offender, such as his age, occupation, place of residence, and mindset.

At the time, the FBI agents John Douglas and Robert Ressler had already begun trying to understand the criminal mind by conducting interviews with imprisoned serial killers. Douglas became interested in a study that Burgess had recently conducted, this one about predicting heart attacks in men with certain variables. Douglas wanted to know whether Burgess's methods could be used to understand the variables that might contribute to the making not of a heart attack, but of a murderer. To Burgess, teaming up with Douglas and Ressler would mean the chance to expand on what she'd learned from her rape study about violent offenders and the victims they chose. The project

"The good news is that *Mindhunter* gives me a chance, every time I'm asked about it, to explain what nursing and forensics can be."

would also allow her to contribute a much-needed female perspective to the world of investigating sexualized male-on-female crime. "There were victims that I wanted to speak for," she told me, "because they didn't survive."

But everything would have to be done properly. Like in the show, Burgess explained to Douglas and his team that they needed to formalize, record, and publish their research in order for it to be taken seriously enough to lead to changes in how law enforcement agencies investigate crimes. Burgess officially signed on in 1980 and the team was able to expand its work, thanks in large part to her successful efforts to secure funding from the Department of Justice.

Working together, they created a new system in which offenders and their crimes were placed on a spectrum between organized (premeditated, planned) and disorganized (careless, impulsive), which told investigators a lot about who they were looking for. They also examined the

motives and methods of thirty-six serial killers in order to create a criminal profiling procedure. Their work resulted in a series of influential papers and books, including *Sexual Homicide: Patterns and Motives*, published in 1988, and 1992's *Crime Classification Manual: A Standard System for Investigating and Classifying Violent Crime*.

The team was also the first to establish connections between a serial killer's past trauma and his crimes. "It was the first time anyone looked in a very systematic way at relatively serious crimes," the Denver-based forensic psychologist Susan J. Lewis told me. "It provided a menu of options still followed today, and their research was what validated it. Before that, trying to figure out motive was hit or miss, and very often just sort of blamed on mental illness, even when that might not necessarily have been the case."

In 1995, Douglas wrote *Mind Hunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit*, a book that detailed the team's work. *Mindhunter* is based on that book, and Douglas serves as a consultant on the show. (Burgess has had no involvement with the project.) *Mindhunter* is not the first time Burgess's work with the FBI has been depicted on screen. The long-running CBS crime drama *Criminal Minds* centers on a group of FBI profilers, while the movie *The Silence of the Lambs* (and the book it's based on) drew inspiration from cases Burgess worked on. But *Mindhunter* is, by far, the most true-to-life script.

Burgess said she's looking forward to season two of the show, but, of course, she's got more important things competing for her time. She's working on compiling her recent research on dismemberment, and in October she'll present some of the findings at a conference in collaboration with the authors of *The New Evil:*

Understanding the Emergence of Modern Violent Crime, for which she wrote the afterword. There's also another project she keeps in the back of her mind, one she started thinking about while corresponding with Henry Wallace, the serial killer awaiting execution in North Carolina. He ended up marrying a nurse while on death row, Burgess said, "someone who was very interesting to talk to. She told me I didn't know the soft side of Henry." Ever the data collector, Burgess keeps a PowerPoint about the women who marry death-row inmates and, if work ever slows, she said, she may someday seek to determine what these women have in common. ■

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End Notes

THE BAND PLAYS ON

This year marks the centennial of the Boston College band program. It started February 25, 1919, with a concert at Jordan Hall in Boston, where a 19-man ensemble performed show tunes and a selection from Rossini before concluding with John Philip Sousa's rousing and still-popular march "The Thunderer." Today the Marching Band numbers 175 women and men and performs at events around the globe, including President Barack Obama's second inaugural. Shown below are memorable items from the band's history, including a circa 1965 LP, an early-2000s shako, a trophy from the 1961 St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York, and a 1951 portrait of band members in Gasson Hall.



The *Indipetae*

Many early Jesuits petitioned to seek missionary glory in “the Indies.” Not all got their wish, and some, like Ignazio Maria Romeo, a schoolteacher in Palermo, spent a lifetime campaigning for the call

By Elisa Frei

ON APRIL 26, 1703, A JESUIT IN HIS TWENTIES, RECENTLY recovered from an illness, wrote from Palermo, Sicily, to Tirso González de Santalla, SJ, the Jesuit superior general in Rome: “The [Indies] mission is putting the quill in my hands. I’ve asked it of Your Reverence several times already . . . [and] I feel obliged to expose to Your Paternity once again the petition for my longed-for Indies, . . . heart, mind, and quill. It was only for this reason that I miraculously regained my corporal forces and health, because all the physicians were talking about my death as imminent. . . . If I do not devote my life to the missions, I fear I will die soon.”

Written on handmade paper in purple-black or brown-black ink that is now faded to dark brown, the one-page letter was sent by Ignazio Maria Romeo, SJ (1676–1724?), the eldest son in a significant Sicilian family. Fifteen such letters from him are preserved in the central Jesuit archives in Rome—another 15 that he is known to have written are lost—while letters and documents concerning his life in the Society can be found in other archives.

Romeo’s letters are themselves part of a collection of more than 15,000 “Indies” petitions that were written by Jesuits between the 1560s, when the Society of Jesus was still new, and 1773, when the Society, by then 23,000 priests and brothers, was suppressed by Pope Clement XIV and its members dispersed. The letters are known as *indipetae*, a contraction of *litterae Indiam petentes*, or “written petitions for the Indies”—Indies in this case being an all-purpose term

referring to areas of the world where Christianity had never rooted: principally North and South America, India, Japan, and China.

Usually no more than a few pages long, and following a formula that included a brief essay on why the writer wanted the assignment, many of these *indipetae* were perfunctory in tone, as though the authors were simply discharging an obligation. In other cases, however, and certainly in the case of Romeo, the petitions—some

of which included passages written in the petitioner’s blood—reflected a passion to escape a Europe-bound career of ministry and teaching and embark on a life of glory and sacrifice (even martyrdom) while bringing the faith to pagans.

Those Jesuits who sincerely yearned for a life in the Indies looked to the example of legendary missionaries such as Francis Xavier, the “Apostle of the Indies,” whose feast day, December 3, was often the dateline on their petitions, or Matteo Ricci, who in 1601 made his way into the Forbidden City of Beijing. The *indipeti*, as writers of these petitions were called, were also inspired by published Jesuit accounts of mission life in far-off and exotic places. These reports were sent by missionaries to Jesuit headquarters in Rome,

where they were expurgated and embellished; many becoming “bestsellers” read by both lay and religious men and women.

Among the popular accounts of life in the Indies were the *Litterae annuae*, collections of Jesuit reports that first appeared in 1583, five decades after the order was founded. Later, vernacular versions were added, including, for French consumption, the



The 1650 work *Saint Francis Xavier Before the Map of His Missions*, by the Dutch artist Cornelis Bloemaert.

Lettres édifiantes et curieuses des missions étrangères par quelques missionnaires de la Compagnie de Jésus (Enlightening and curious letters from foreign missions by some missionaries of the Society of Jesus) and *Neue Welt Botte* (The New World Messenger), published for German readers in 1726. Also popular throughout Europe were romantic hagiographies that members of the Society produced to celebrate their saints, including missionaries to foreign lands.

The men of Romeo's generation who petitioned for assignment to the Indies were usually products of Jesuit primary schools—which were of high quality and free—who went on to join the Society in their mid-teens, spent a decade or more receiving further education and training, and were ordained in their late twenties or early thirties. Their first assignment was likely to be teaching and ministry in Europe or overseas. As many young writers of *indipetae*, including Romeo, explicitly wrote, the missions to the Indies appealed to their desire for novelty and adventure—strange peoples, fauna, landscapes, languages. The Indies also connoted danger and martyrdom, and many intimated in their letters that they yearned to live out Christ's sacrifice, saving other souls while saving their own.

THE LETTER BY IGNAZIO MARIA ROMEO QUOTED ABOVE was the third petition to the Indies that he sent to the superior general of the Jesuit order. (He would ultimately communicate with two such men: González and his successor in 1706, Michelangelo Tamburini.) Romeo's first petition, which has not survived, was sent in 1701, and the second in January 1702, when Romeo was teaching grammar and humanities at the College of Palermo and ministering locally. The son of a Sicilian nobleman who was a financial supporter of the Society, Romeo had every expectation that he would be granted his wish to be sent abroad, and in January 1704 he did in fact receive license to go to the Americas.

In his late twenties at the time, he wrote to González with his thanks, signing himself “the Happiest Indian” and declaring “I see myself closer to Paradise the farther I am from Palermo.” But Romeo's delight was belied by several paragraphs in which he complained that his local Jesuit supervisor had asked him to put off his departure for some four months, until after Easter.

“[I] would be calmer,” Romeo wrote the general, “if Your Reverence would order a more immediate departure for me, because I would not want to incur, because of the delay, some impediment.” He must have realized that his parents, like many fathers and mothers in similar circumstances, were anxious to keep him near home, and that because of their standing as members of the Sicilian nobility—Romeo's father was a marquis—they had the power to influence even the superior general, with whom his father was acquainted. He continued, naively as it turned out, “I no longer fear disagreements with the Marquis, my Father, because . . . he decided to agree to the divine plans. Indeed, to better conform himself to them, he is making the Spiritual Exercises in this Professed House where I am as well.” He concluded in a postscript, “I beg you to call me as soon as possible to the ship.”

It was not unusual for Jesuit provincials or parents to try to block the missionary aspirations of their charges and sons. Provincials didn't want to lose able and useful men, and parents

were well aware that a departure for the Indies meant they would never see their son again. But Romeo had more reason to worry than he knew. Six weeks after he sent his letter of thanks and concern, his father sent this letter to General González in Rome:

Palermo, 4 March 1704

Ignazio Romeo Marquis dei Magnisi to
Tirso González de Santalla, SJ

My son, Father Ignazio Maria Romeo, visited us at home with the objective of wishing farewell [before] leaving for the Indies, where he says that God is calling him. This news came completely as a surprise, also for the Marchioness, my wife and [Ignazio's] mother, and I saw her totally oppressed by the pain. . . . Even if she did have some knowledge of his vocation, this news was so unexpected, and the departure so sudden, that she became overwhelmed by an intolerable grief, crying as if [Ignazio] was about to die.

I went to the Provincial asking for help, promising that I would not leave until he granted me permission to speak to you. . . . I will give you sincere and truthful information about the state of my house. God wanted me to be the father of 20 children, but he has called to Himself half of them. . . . Ten are alive: The first-born is Father Ignatius (the second is already married). . . . The other eight are young, three are spinsters, . . . the eldest is not yet 14, and the last two are not yet weaned.

I am 48 years old. I have neither father nor mother, nor brothers nor sisters. The same is true for the marchioness, who is 44 years old, in poor health and devastated by 20 deliveries in addition to the many miscarriages she suffered (often one or two) between one childbirth and another; she suffers a condition founded in hypochondria that causes her on occasion almost to go out of her mind.

[In] these circumstances we [cannot be] deprived of the only child from whom we may gain some benefit, if for nothing else, at least to assist in closing our eyes I think it would be more appropriate, instead of sending him . . . to be a martyr, to give him to his father and mother, because divine and human laws prescribe every assistance from sons and daughters.

My wife's health is worsening. She is becoming more and more attached to her children, even in the case of the ones who died, more than is appropriate. . . . Even according to the physicians, [if Ignazio left] either she would go completely mad or she would die of an apoplectic fit, and so I would be without both son and wife. . . . All these reasons must, in my opinion, be taken into consideration.”

The marquis was not the only person endeavoring to block Romeo's ambitions. At about the same time this letter was sent, Romeo received a communication from Rome informing him that his departure for the Indies had been postponed “for his mother's sake.” He was furious, writing to González that he thought the Society of Jesus should “easily see past my mother's tearful assaults.” As regards his father, he wrote, “[For him] to hope for help from me is a chimera. I will help his house only with my prayers.” He concluded, “I see that the path to my longed-for Indies is almost entirely precluded to me.”

González had the difficult responsibility of replying to the Marquis and to Romeo—both of whom were important to him and to the Society. He told the Marquis that “we are not forget-

ting the owed consideration towards your person and your wife in deciding about the departure of your son.” And in a parallel letter, he praised Romeo for his “holy estrangement” from his parents, at the same time suggesting that he try to make peace with them. Romeo responded that it was impossible for him “to find the Indies in Sicily, I’m waiting for the Real Indies.” He did, however, note, “I remain silent and direct all possible energy toward calming my relatives . . . [who] seem more stubborn than ever.” He added that he would “renew every year my requests until I receive the Indies.”

As noted above, Romeo would send more than 30 petitions to Rome over the course of nearly two decades. In return, he received praise for his work in Sicily, mild encouragement with regard to the Indies, and instructions to be patient. According to archival evidence, over these years he became a productive and valued member of the Jesuit community in Palermo. In 1711, the order’s new general, Michelangelo Tamburini, recognizing what likely all but Romeo could see, finally foreclosed on an Indies mission, writing “your age [35] is very advanced [and] you would experience many complications in learning a new language, not only foreign but difficult. [The] time you would spend in the long journey, the things that you would leave undone in Sicily, where you are such a good worker for God’s sake—everything makes it not only hard, but impossible to fulfill your desires.” The general counseled him “to content yourself [with work in Palermo], to exercise your zeal for the benefit of Souls, and believe that the Lord wants nothing further from you.”

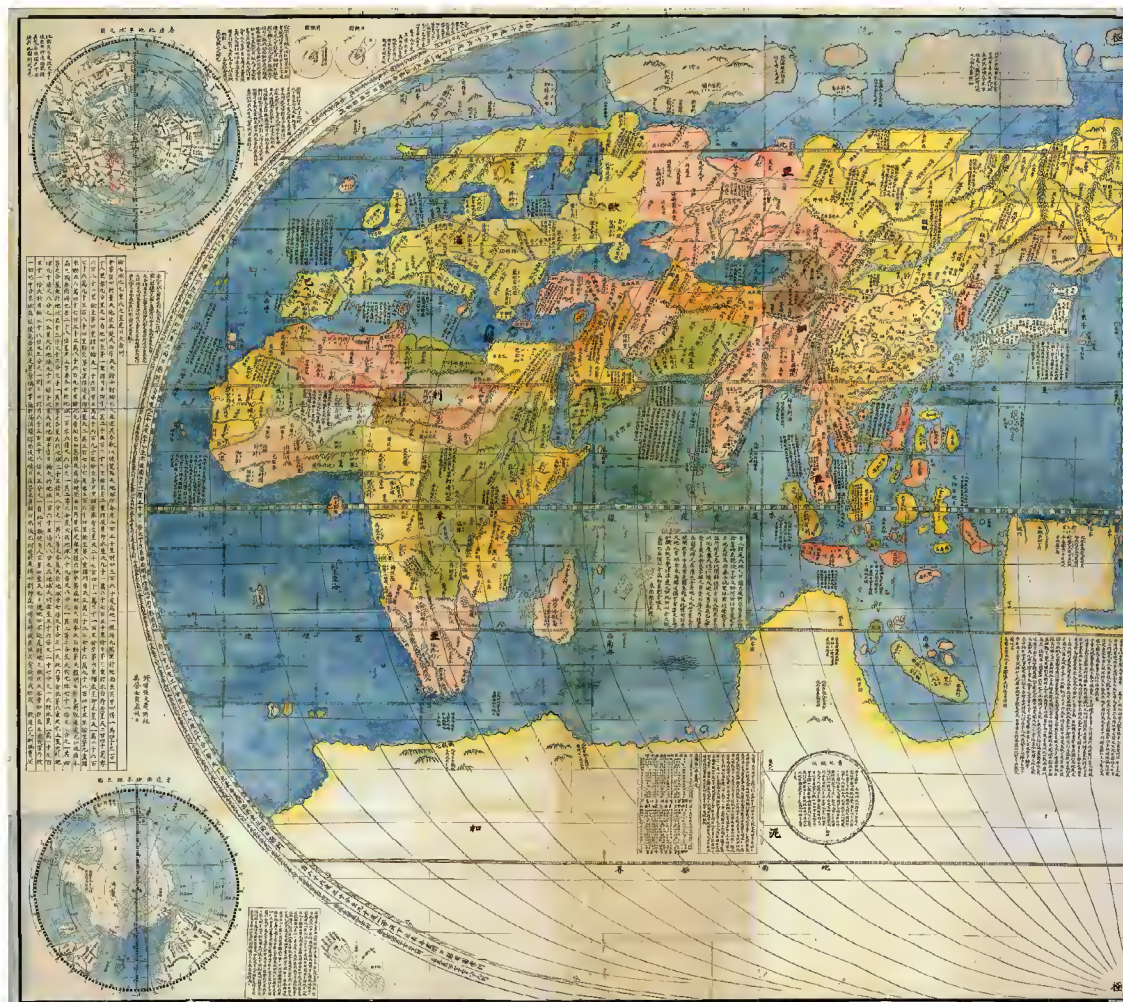
But Romeo could not accept this counsel. His further letters to Tamburini are lost, but Tamburini’s gentle remonstrances have been preserved. The instruction in a letter dated August 1713 is typical: “Enlist your apostolic fervor for the missions in these our parts. While your desire for the more distant missions of the Indies will itself attract a reward.”

Romeo seems to have written the last of his *indipetæ* petitions late in 1717, when he was in his early forties. “In no other place as much as in this very kingdom may be found those Indies to

which you aspire,” Tamburini responded. “Attend to sanctifying these people with untiring zeal, and in time you will receive from the eternal Remunerator that same crown which others will win through their hardships among the barbarians of Asia and America.”

FIVE YEARS LATER, IN OCTOBER 1722, ROMEO WROTE TO Tamburini to ask permission to leave the Society of Jesus and enter another religious order. Pointedly, he noted that he’d been contemplating such a change for 20 years, which would date his considerations to his earliest years in the Society, when he first had expectations of an exotic assignment and concerns his wish would not be granted.

In response and over the next two years, Tamburini, again gently and in paternal tones, tried to persuade Romeo to change his mind. Again he praised Romeo’s domestic work and “zeal” and expressed admiration for the “satisfaction” Romeo had always taken in obeying orders. Tamburini—who clearly did not want to lose Romeo as a Jesuit—wondered in his letters if illness was the cause of his determination to break away. He asked Romeo if he considered the shame he’d bring upon himself, the Society, and his family if he left. Within the Society of Jesus, the superior gen-



An unattributed version of the *Kunyu Wanguo Quantu* world map created in 1602 by the influential Jesuit author, theologian, and cartographer Matteo Ricci.

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eral reminded him, Romeo could find a “very large field of endeavor, . . . probably larger than in any other [religious order].” In April of 1723, Tamburini ended a letter, “I love you from the bottom of my heart! I love your true goodness—spiritual and temporal—and your reputation. I pray God to enlighten you.”

In July of that year, eight months after the correspondence about Romeo’s exit from the Society began, Tamburini wrote “to grant to the Provincial Father all the necessary authority to allow you the hoped-for passage to another [order].”

Whether Romeo in fact left the Society is not known. If he did leave—there are indications he was considering the Capuchins and Franciscans—he did not do so immediately. His remonstrations with Tamburini continued in letters for another seven months, with the Jesuit general still holding out hope of Romeo’s “repentance.” At one point, Romeo asked for permission to plead

his case directly to Tamburini in Rome. But the general responded that at Romeo’s age—he would have been in his mid-forties—the journey would be too perilous.

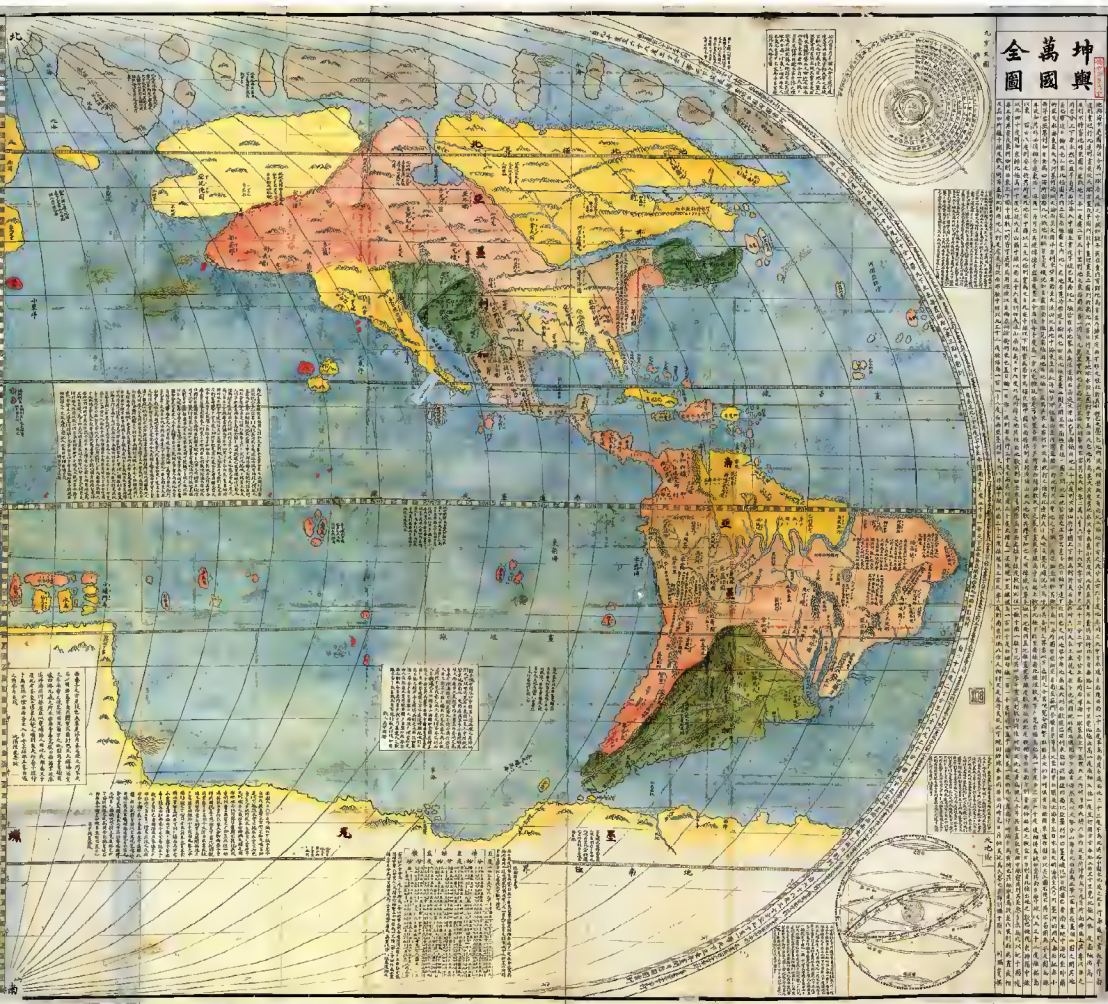
The Jesuits have always kept precise records, and if Romeo left the Society in 1724 or thereabouts, as may be the case, his name should have appeared on an annual list of *dimissi*—those who’ve been removed from the order. But it does not. Nor does it appear on contemporaneous lists of *defuncti*—the dead. In 1724, Ignazio Maria Romeo, SJ, simply disappears from Jesuit records.

The Society’s archives are voluminous and in many cases not deeply explored, and it is possible that somewhere within them is a record of Romeo’s final days as a Jesuit. Such a record, whatever story it may eventually tell, is unlikely to offer more to the understanding of Jesuit history in the first quarter of the 18th century than do Romeo’s poignant *indipetae* and associated documents.

They illuminate a minor, perhaps commonplace, life in the Society, and an aspect of Jesuit culture at a particular moment in time, with intimacy and personal resonance that few other known collections of Jesuit documents offer.

In his last years, however they were spent, Ignazio Maria Romeo may have thought of himself as a man who failed to live out the mission for which he was made. But in considering his gift to Jesuit history, it’s difficult not to recall Superior General Tamburini’s comforting supposition that, over the years of his frustration in Palermo, Romeo may have earned “as great a crown” as “others will win through their hardships among the barbarians of Asia and America.” ■

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September 27

Pops on the Heights

September 27–29

Parents Weekend



1948

Jim Hogan lives full-time in Florida. His wife, Millicent, died some time ago. He stays in touch with family and friends in Rye, NH, his previous home. Jim enjoyed the note about Jim Calabrese in the Fall issue and says he very much appreciates reading Class Notes.

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1949

70TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Michael Toohig, MS'51, originally from Lawrence, came to Boston College in fall 1942, and the next year, in July, left to serve in the infantry in Europe in World War II. He returned to BC in September 1946 and received his BS with our class and later his master's in physics. During his career as a physicist, he worked with inventor Philo Farnsworth, who was best known for developing the first all-electronic television system. Michael lives in McLean, VA, with his wife of 68 years, Barbara Jean. He would like to hear from classmates.

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1950

We were pleased to hear from Edward MacKinnon, STL'62, of Oakland, CA. He writes: "At 90, I had a book, *The Relevance of Philosophy*, published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing." He also reports that he had two articles published in philosophy journals.

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NC 1950–1953

Please keep in your prayers the families of our classmates who have died recently. • Charlotte Hickey Dwyer, NC'53, sister of the late Mary Hickey NC'50, died on October 8. She was predeceased by her husband, John, JD'56, and is survived by her two children and two grandchildren. I was able to tell Charlotte shortly before she died how grateful I was that we had the great gift of our old age of living a few doors away from each other these last few years. • Word has come of the death of Helena "Honey" Jani Hurley NC'52, sister of Mary Jani Englert NC'51, on October 5. I have a lovely memory of being in Europe with my parents in the summer of 1952 when, while walking in Florence, we came upon Mary and Honey, who were also tourists that summer. We invited them back to our hotel, which, by the standards of today, was considered

air-conditioned. I don't remember the name of the drinks we had, but I know they were good! • Sarah Lee Whelan McSweeney NC'53, sister of Penelope Whelan Kirk NC'62, MED'75, CAES'81, died in January. She is survived by her 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Sarah Lee had a great gift for friendship. She cared deeply and extended herself with constancy to her cherished friends. I count myself graced to have been one of them. • In closing, please also pray for Gerry Fisher DiCristina NC'53 and her family on the death of her husband, Vic, in January. • When you receive these notes, winter will be gone. May the new life of springtime focus our hope on the future when the mystery of life, seen only dimly now, will reveal itself with clarity.

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1952

We offer many thanks and all best wishes to Frank McGee, JD'55, who is stepping down from his role as your class correspondent. Frank writes: "On July 7, I will reach my 89th birthday, and I think it is time to set my pen aside and reflect on the beautiful life I have had: a beautiful wife, Carol; three wonderful sons—Frank, now an international banker with Credit Suisse; Patrick, still a Navy SEAL and a heavily decorated member of SEAL Team Six, and father of two sons, Jack and James; and Robert, who, with his wife, recently produced his first full-length film, which will be submitted to the Silicon Valley International Film Festival this spring. All of this started when I entered Boston College in fall 1948 as a brown-bagger freshman from Dorchester when the Jesuits decided to give me a chance." Frank went on to a career in law, from which, owing to ill health, he has now also retired. He writes: "Since my graduation from BC Law in 1955 and my admittance to the bar in October 1955, I have enjoyed a wonderful life as a lawyer every day without exception. The law brought me to Georgetown University Law Center as the Charles A. Keigwin teaching fellow and to the Faculty of Law of Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt, Germany, as a Schulte zur Hausen fellow." Frank was also an attorney on the Commission on Government Security, in the Office of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, and subsequently the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army representing the United States before the U.S. Court of Military Appeals and U.S. courts of military review. This latter assignment led him to Vietnam, serving as a civilian attorney, representing, among others, Marines charged with violations of

the uniform code of military justice. Says Frank: "It has been one terrific ride."

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1953

In November 2018, Triple Eagle and a true "man for others" **Tom Aglio**, MSW'55, was awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice papal medal—one of the highest honors the pope can confer on a member of the Church—at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, in Orlando, FL. Tom was recognized for his sustained and outstanding service to the Catholic faith. He writes: "The strong influence of Ignatian values permeated my work during my long career in medical social services and later at Catholic Charities in counseling, social services, and administration." Tom founded Catholic Social Services in Central Florida, and, after the Diocese of Orlando was established, he was named social development secretariat. He was twice honored by BC for his accomplishments, receiving the Alumni Award for Excellence in Public Service in 2000, and the St. Ignatius Award in 2003. • Sadly, we have lost our classmate **Frank Ward**, MBA'70, who died on January 3 of bladder cancer. His daughter, Connell School of Nursing alumna **Joanne Ward Fitzgerald** '81, writes of his—and her own—lifelong connection to BC: "All the BC activities were a huge part of my parents' lives. I remember touring BC when I was a senior in high school. I felt like I was home, because I had been there so much when I was growing up! So many of our conversations over the years were about the Class of 1953. I felt like all of you were my classmates, because I knew so much about everyone! Keep making those BC memories!" she writes, and wishes all good health in the years to come. *Editor's note: After 15 years of excellent service, your class correspondent has stepped down. We are very grateful to Jim for faithfully reporting news of the great Class of '53—from the annual golf outings and other events that helped to keep you all connected to one another and to BC to individual stories from all of you that he shared through this column. We'll miss you in these pages, Jim, but wish you all the best. • If you would like to volunteer to serve your class by joining our team of correspondents, please contact us at classnotes@bc.edu.*

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1954

65TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

I had the opportunity to talk to **Jack Leydon**, **Lou Totino** MBA'65, and **Lenny Matthews** recently. In spite of the aches and pains that come with our advanced age, all three

are trucking along. • As I write, we are anticipating celebrating our 65th reunion with a luncheon at the Heights come June. If you attend, we welcome news of the event for our next column! • I also recently talked to **Larry Bellowado**, who is wintering in Florida. He will be coming to the reunion with his daughter **Karen** '77 and may be joined as well by his grandson, **BC 2011**. • **Frank McLaughlin**, MA'57, called to tell me that our classmate **Fr. Paul MacDonald** celebrated his 60th anniversary as a priest in February. Frank has broken the 90-year mark. • I had a chat with **Bert Giroux**. He and his wife, **Susan**, live most of the year in Florida but visit Massachusetts in the warm weather to see family and friends. Bert plays golf several times a week, swims, and generally stays active. Bert and I went to the same elementary school in Somerville. One of the stories Bert told me was about a used car he was looking at to replace Susan's. The salesman did not know who owned the vehicle previously, but Bert found the owner's name as he rummaged through the glove compartment. It was an unusual last name, so he did some detective work and tracked it down to a senior executive in the Donald Trump business empire. They bought the car. • Please check the Obituaries section following Class Notes for a listing of deceased classmates. And please send me some news.

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NC 1954

65TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

There is not much news for this issue. **Mary Evans Bapst**, from Geneva, Switzerland, emailed that she had some recent surgery. She is recovering well and feeling good. Please keep Mary in your prayers. • Please send me more news so that I can fill our class column and keep everyone connected.

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1955

I received a note from **Al "Skippy" Roberge**, who says "hello" to all his premed buddies. He was nicknamed Skippy after his cousin who played for the Boston Braves. Al worked as a microbiologist for 25 years. Sadly, his wife, **Eileen**, died last July. An accomplished painter and jewelry maker, Eileen enjoyed giving her paintings and jewelry to others. Al and Eileen had been married for 60 years. • In January Catholic Relief Services president and CEO **Sean Callahan**, son of **Joan Sexton Callahan** and the late **Bill Callahan**, was interviewed on *This Is the Day*, a program on Boston's CatholicTV network. Sean reviewed the 75-year history of the organization and shared ongoing work as well as some of his own experiences. • A phone call from

Jane O'Donnell brought news that she and **Dorothy Ching Hughes** were planning one of their get-togethers. • **Lynn Strovink-Daukas** is busy digitizing photos, slides, and films as she continues to work on her genealogy charts. She reports that her son **Vince's** oldest daughter is attending Texas A&M; his youngest daughter will be moving to Denmark this summer to attend an international school in Copenhagen. Lynn's grandson is studying architecture. • Children from **St. Bridget's School** in Framingham joined **Msgr. Frank Strahan** as he celebrated Mass on February 1. It was a joy to hear both **Msgr. Frank** and the children singing. At the end of Mass, he led the children in a special school song. I have a question: Did you compose this song, **Msgr. Frank**? He was also featured in the "Meet Your Priests" column of the CatholicTV monthly magazine. Belated congratulations to him and to all those ordained 60 years ago on February 2, 1959. I was there because my cousin, the late **Fr. Bob Kelleher**, was also being ordained. (Just before writing this column I learned that another celebration is being planned for February 2 next year—the Super Bowl!) • Memories of our **St. Patrick's Day** shows came back when I learned of the death of **Pat Hines Sheehan**. I fondly remembered her beautiful voice and her friendship. **Pat** died on December 27. • **Ruth Herlihy Ford** went home to God on January 3. A few years ago I wrote about Ruth when she received the Cheverus Award from the Archdiocese of Boston. • Please remember **Pat** and **Ruth** as well as those alumni listed in the Obituaries section following Class Notes. Please also pray for their families.

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NC 1955

My main contact with our small class (now even smaller) is **Pat Leclaire Mitchell**, who keeps herself busy both in Massachusetts and in Vermont. Her most recent contact was with her godchild **Colleen Hicks Lynch**, who reported that her mother, **Winnie Weber Hicks**, died on January 13 in Florida, where she and husband **Ed** were living. They had 7 children, 16 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Frank and I visited with **Winnie** and **Ed** in Venice 10 years ago when we were traveling to Naples, where our son **Frank** '80 lives. **Pat** keeps active in a quilting group and a book club and also volunteers and takes classes at a senior center. As a retired school secretary she gets together with other former secretaries. **Pat's** other life is in Vermont with her daughter **Maria's** family, who are ice hockey players and fans.

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1956

Thomas Sheehan, of Saugus, has just published *Alone, with the Good Graces* (Pocol Press) and *Small Victories for the Soul VII* (Wilderness House Literary Review), his 38th book. Another waits in the publication cycle: *Jock Poems for Proper Bostonians* (Pocol Press). In the submission process are *Beneath My Feet This Earth Slips into the Far-End of Another's Telescope* and *Poems Found from Fallen Pages*. Tom has multiple works in *Rosebud*, *Literally Stories*, *The Linnet's Wings*, and many other magazines as well as on a number of websites. He served as a sergeant in the 31st Infantry Regiment in Korea in 1951–1952, and some of his writing reflects that experience. • Carroll School of Nursing alumna **Carol Hornbeck Rennie** has been part of a Nurses' Health Study group since 1976. She is now in a memory study, doing PET scans for types of plaque that can lead to Alzheimer's, in the hope that this information will lead to prevention in future generations. She asks: "Are any classmates involved in this study?" • Many of our snowbirds are off somewhere relaxing in the sun, so news is scarce. However, in February as I write, some of our Lynch School of Education alumnae have travel plans in place: A group was planning to visit **Carol Hines Gleason** at the Whitcomb House in Milford sometime in February. Also, **Carolyn Kenney Foley** and **Marge Callahan** were headed to the Holy Land in April, and Carolyn and her friend **Claire** were looking forward to a trip to Greece in March!

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NC 1956

We are all delighted at this post from **Ellie Taft McSally**. The McSally name is now famous! Ellie writes: "This news really is not about me, but some of you have followed my daughter Martha's career in DC. After living with my disappointment of her decision to concede, even as the paper ballots remain a mystery, she has been appointed to Senator John McCain's seat. They were close; as he would say, 'We're both mavericks.' Martha will occupy his seat with honor and pleasure. Pray for her." I think McCain would also! • Last July, **Gail O'Donnell**, RSCJ, MDiv'80, directed a 30-day retreat at the Jesuit retreat center in Gloucester. As of her note in February, she was planning to travel to Tokyo in March to attend the vow ceremony of two of the RSCJ novices whose retreat she had directed in July. • And good news also from our correspondent: I have another great-grandchild—and future BC student if he follows in his parents' footsteps!

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1957

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NC 1957

It was very exciting to hear from **Barbara Lowe Eckel**, MSW'59 (my freshman roommate!). She writes that she spent "this past holiday season in Trinidad [husband Winston's country of origin] with our Georgia family of three children, two spouses, and four grandchildren. We treasured every minute. We were surprised to see how the grandchildren enjoyed reading tombstones of their ancestors from the 1800s, who we thought had come from Germany. But we learned that they were from Switzerland, where they had to move because they weren't Catholics. Winston and I also went to China recently to celebrate the 200-year anniversary of my father's village." Barbara also sent news of another Newton College friend: "Had a lovely surprise when I received *de Book of Mary* from the author herself, Pamela Hitchins Mordecai NC'63. It is an epic poem in Jamaican creole based on the biblical story of Mary from her early years through the arrival of the Archangel Gabriel and the birth of Jesus to her death. Mother McGuire would have been proud of Pam, who is now nationally known in Canada. Her first novel, *Red Jacket*, was shortlisted for the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize in 2015." Barbara also reported that she had some health issues stemming from "over exercise," and warns "ladies in your 80s, take heed not to overdo." • I had lunch in February with **Bob McLaughlin**, a loyal NC'57 spouse, husband of the late **Margy Lee McLaughlin**. Bob often attends our local Newton lunches and has offered to sponsor us this spring at the Wellesley Country Club. Spouses have been such an important part of our reunions over the years. Let's continue that tradition! • **Joan Hanlon Curley** dutifully filled out the online profile with a lifetime summary telling of her 40-year career in education in Bermuda, Guam, Cairo, and Massachusetts, finally retiring in Naples, FL. She has also been an active volunteer in Republican ventures, civic and art associations, the press club, etc. For sure she must be our only classmate who has published 10 books and circumnavigated the globe twice by air, the first time with Newton classmate **Nancy Bowen Murphy** and the second time with husband **Neil**. We can hardly use the word "retired" for Joan. • **Margy Craig Sheehy** reports that she is in the process of moving from her lovely house of many decades to a village of older folks in Mill Valley, CA. With the help of three nieces she is moving *stuff* onwards. (How many of us know that daunting task and with her stamina and patience.)

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1958

I heard that after our Wianno event, **Maggie Molloy Vasaturo** and **Vic '57** and **Annette (Collins) Popeo** finally were able to meet up with **Maureen Sullivan Bader**. Maureen has moved back to the Boston area from Washington DC and is enjoying her new home on the Cape. • In other notes on Wianno: Relaxing on the porch at the luncheon were **Bob Moll**, **Joyce** and **Paul Maney MBA'66**, **Evie** and **John Theall**, **Dot** and **Bob Pickette**, and **Paul Kingston**. It was great to see **Joe Cavanaugh** and **Barbara Hernberg** as well as **Meg Quinn**, **Nancy** and **Sheldon Daly**, and **Mike Daley**. This year **Joan Downing Lachance**, **Marian Bernardini DeLollis**, and **Virginia DeGenova** joined **Ken Joyce**, JD'61, and daughter **Mary '87**, who have a law practice on the Cape. Ken's wife, **Rita Moore Joyce**, was a JVC with us in Minnesota, so we had a lot to talk about. • Again, we thank **Jim Quinn** for securing the venue, and **Dottie Sollitto Hiltz**, **Pat Brine O'Riordan**, and **Barbara Cuneo O'Connell** for their excellent care in selecting the great choices at our buffet. We will at least have one more luncheon, and then we'll see what else we can do. • **Richard O'Brien**, MSSW'60, informed us that **Ed Kazanowski** died at Christmastime in Springfield, VA. Ed, originally from Somerville, went to Washington and was an economist with the U.S. Labor Department for 40 years. He was also treasurer of the BC Club for all those years. Ed was the glue that kept us all together. As an avid BC sports fan, he never missed a BC game anywhere on the East Coast. Ed is survived by his wife, **Cathy**, and many nieces and nephews. • I heard from **Paul Fennell**, who is still dancing thrice weekly—always with an orchestra. • I did not hear much from the football faithful. **Tony '59** and **Bea (Caprao) Busa** did manage to make it to the Shea Room with their daughter **Mary Beth** and their granddaughter **Christina**, who is a freshman at the Carroll School of Management. **Nancy** and **Sheldon Daly** still set up the Shea Room, so **Bea** and family had a chance to chat. By the way, **Dotty Tully** still has her season tickets, and she sits right behind **Bea** and **Tony**. • I just had news that **Dottie Sollitto Hiltz** passed away in January. Dottie was a very active board member for the past 60 years and could make any event succeed. Our prayers go out to Dottie's family. • Any news may be sent to me at the address below—we do need news! Keep all our classmates in your prayers.

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NC 1958

Jo Kirk Cleary and **Susie Kennedy Baxter** reported they have no news this time, but they wish all their classmates well. • I was happy to speak with **Kate Glutting Arcand**, who was in good spirits in spite of being

confined to a wheelchair after suffering a fall and breaking her ankle. • **Sheila Hurley Carty** reported on the Boston group and announced that the next Les Girls luncheon would be on May 2 at the Wellesley College Club. Sheila and John spent Christmas in San Diego and attended the wedding of the first of his 14 grandchildren. Both were Naval Academy graduates. Sheila and John are now enjoying sunny Venice, FL, until April. • **Anne DeFazio Berra** has started taking noncredit courses at the College of Central Florida. She is currently involved in a discussion group that frequently focuses on philosophical issues, and a class on film appreciation. She was eyeing a course on the American Civil War for the spring term. She enjoys these courses and finds they are waking up her brain a bit. She heartily recommends such activities to any classmates who may have time on their hands. • In November, 21 members of the **Schorr** family traveled to the Reynolds Plantation at Lake Oconee, GA, to celebrate Thanksgiving and David's and my 60th wedding anniversary. We enjoyed several rounds of golf, good southern cooking, and the pleasure of each other's company. • I attended Mass at Stuart Country Day School on First Friday and heard Kathleen Hughes, RSCJ, speak about the deep friendship between St. Madeleine Sophie Barat and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. She listed eight characteristics of a good friendship and described how such a friendship is like our friendship with God. She was an inspirational speaker and related well to the Upper School girls. She prompted my thinking about our Sacred Heart friendships and how they have sustained us over these many years. • I look forward to more news from you in the spring. Best wishes to all.

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1959

60TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

I've been recruited for the role of class correspondent due to the sudden passing of **Bob "Luke" Latkany** in November. Bob will be missed by all. • **Peter McLaughlin** reminds us that we are celebrating our 60th reunion from Boston College this year, and notes that the focal point of Reunion Weekend (May 31–June 2) is our dedicated class event on June 1. Our class liaison at BC is **Sarah Zappala '10, MS'12**, at 617-552-8035. And please consider making a gift to Boston College in honor of our 60th reunion. • Also, as a member of our reunion committee, I've been making calls to classmates in an effort to generate interest in June events. I talked with **Joe Lucas**, of North Falmouth, and **Denis Minihane**, of Brighton. They went to St. Columbkille High together, and by coincidence, both lost their spouses, Mary Ann Lucas and Janet Minihane, late last year. Joe has glaucoma and describes himself as "pretty much blind," although

he was in good spirits, describing his mastery of Google Home, and how he carries on conversations with it, makes phone calls, discusses the daily weather report and news, and even keeps up with Eagle hockey results. Thanks to his three children, all BC grads, and nine grandchildren, he gets out regularly. Joe's granddaughter Madeline is a BC junior doing a semester in Cork, Ireland. • Denis reports that he has several children and extended family living nearby. The sudden loss of Janet and his own health issues have left him more introspective than I remember, but you can still get a smile and a laugh out of him. He and I went through Marine Corps boot camp together a lifetime ago. He knew how to lighten everyone's load then and still does. • I also talked with **Chet Bielawski**. He and Barbara have been living in Shelburne, VT, for 12 years. Barbara has been dealing with Parkinson's disease for 21 years, and Chet describes himself as her "primary caregiver." I can only think of her as the pretty young woman she was in Malden long ago. Chet follows the Pats, though, and is upbeat. • I also talked with **Leo Schofield**, of Medford. He and his wife, **Joan (Breslin) '61, MA'66**, are well and can be found at most BC hockey games. • The takeaway is: Everyone enjoys hearing from an old friend! Call or email someone from our class and share your experiences. It's been a long time, and with everything else that we're dealing with in our 80s, it's good medicine. If you need contact info, call or email me—and please send news for our next column!

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NC 1959

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1960

First and foremost this month, I would like to thank **Fred O'Neill**, **Pauline LeBlanc Doherty**, and the awesome committee that have been putting together our 60th reunion. I won't go into details here, as you have (or will have) received other correspondence pertaining to planned or scheduled events. In particular, please keep open the weekend of May 29–31, 2020. And lest I sound like the proverbial broken record, let me once again remind everyone to be sure that your home address and email are current with the Alumni Association by checking the online directory at bc.edu/alumni. Finally, please reply quickly to any correspondence requested from the class so that the committee has the information

needed for their planning. • Our noted class poet, **Brendan Galvin**, of Truro, writes that his 19th book of verses, *Partway to Geophany*, is slated for publication by the Louisiana State University press next fall. (I had to check the dictionary to see what geophany meant.) With a little sleuthing, you can find many of his poems online. • Our Florida contingent (permanent and snowbird) has been quite active with birthday parties, Beanpot gatherings, the usual St. Patrick's Day observances, and Red Sox spring training. Among those spotted at various events were **Leo Shea, MM, H'17**; **Coley Foley MBA'70**; **Larry Gleason '59**; **Jane Shea Sullivan**; **Pauline LeBlanc Doherty**; and a host of others. • We have unfortunately lost a number of classmates since our last report. Retired auxiliary bishop **Walter Edyvean**; **Joe Steinkrauss**, widower of our late classmate **Donna Mason Steinkrauss**; **Larry Flavin**; **Jim Eagan**; **Tom Quinn**; **John Armstrong**; **Marita Callahan, SP**; **Paul Munsey**; and **Ann Keleher Wright**. Our sincere condolences go out to their families. • Four class members—**Fr. Leo**, **Carolyn Duffy Winer**, **John Sheehan**, and yours truly—joined other BC alums at the Mustard Seed Community in Kingston, Jamaica, to work with and for severely handicapped children and young adults. Mustard Seed was formed 40 years ago by (now) Msgr. Gregory Ramkissoo, MA'81, MA'82, to provide lifelong care for children who have been abandoned or whose parents cannot care for them. We'd love to have more of you join us next year. I myself had the honor of participating in the 100th anniversary celebration of the American Legion in Paris, where the organization was founded at the end of World War I. • I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. Remember '60/60th! • *Sláinte*.

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NC 1960

In August I wrote about **Kate Ellis Donovan** being happy and active in her new life on Cape Cod. I was shocked to learn that Kate died on February 11. She is survived by a daughter and a son, two grandchildren, and two brothers. She was predeceased by her husband, Kreg, and son Charles. There is to be a memorial in the spring, and I will send word as soon as I have some details. Also, our valedictorian, **Sheila Marshall Gill**, widow of **John Gill**, died on December 3 after a long illness. Sheila is survived by a daughter and son, six grandchildren, and two siblings. **Pat McCarthy Dorsey** and **Carole Ward McNamara** attended Sheila's funeral. Please remember Kate, Sheila, and all of our deceased classmates in your prayers. • We have begun work on our 60th Newton College reunion, which will be in the last week of May 2020. We will be sending out a questionnaire to determine what activities you'd like to do and if you anticipate coming. **Pat Winkler Browne** has

graciously offered to chair the reunion. She will need lots of help, so please volunteer. We need people in different parts of the country to contact friends. • **Fred O'Neill '60** of the BC'60 Reunion Committee has contacted Pat McCarthy Dorsey to invite us to participate in their prereunion events. They are planning a Mass for this fall on the Newton Campus. It is critical that we have your current address, phone number, and email. Please update that info with the BC alumni office or send it to me directly. We want '60's 60th to be wonderful and inclusive. • In April, Pat Winkler Browne will have chaired the 26th Newton DC tea. For the second year BC alums were also invited. Pat belongs to a writers' group, and in February read some of her children's stories to residents at a local center, Kentlands Manor. She and Dick celebrated her 81st birthday with daughter Colleen and family in Connecticut. • **Lita Capobianco Mainelli** had a wonderful 80th birthday gathering at the Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, NY, with all her family attending. • **Blanche Hunnewell** visited with Newton classmates in the Naples area while there for a quilting show. Her triplet grandsons will be off to college in the fall.

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1961

Clement Christopher "Chris" Kelly was in the ROTC program at BC and after graduation was assigned to work with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Chris has traveled widely; he mentioned spending some time mountain climbing in Italy. He and his wife, Joyce, are both in good health and plan to celebrate 53 years of marriage with a trip to southern France. Chris says one of the greatest parts of his life was the Jesuit education he received at Boston College. • **Walter Cuskey, MSW'63**, came to BC from the Air Force and after graduation went on to work for the Peace Corps in a training program in Puerto Rico. Walter, who holds a PhD from Brandeis University, taught management at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, and later cofounded Cuskey Ipsen & McCall Consultants, where he served as president for 45 years. Walter recently closed the company. • **Richard O'Brien**, of Port St. Lucie, FL, graduated with a degree in accounting and went directly into the Army with the I Corps. He served in both Europe and Vietnam, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He later worked for a law firm as an accountant and spent time consulting for UConn. He was active in his town in Connecticut, where he served as first selectman as well as on the board of finance. Dick and his wife, Kathryn, married a year after we graduated, and they have two children. On the day I called him, he was off to an 80th birthday party for **Jack Sutton**, who also lives in Port St. Lucie. • **Bob Derba, MBA'66**, remembers **John "Jack" McDowell**, who passed away in Melbourne,

FL, in January 2018. Bob was unable to attend the funeral, but learned that **Bob Buck** attended Jack's burial in Southampton, NY. Bob writes: "I had visited Jack a few days earlier, and when I said good-bye he was wearing his Golden Eagles cap. Jack was a very special person in my life.... He was the first new friend I met at BC, at my first class—English, with Professor Sullivan, Gasson Hall, 10 a.m. He was one of the oldest members of our class, having served in the Marine Corps prior to attending BC. The Marines became almost like family to him, as he had been orphaned at an early age and was raised by various [relatives]. After surviving a tour of duty in Korea, ... he attended BC on the GI Bill. ... One of my favorite recollections of Jack's fun-loving spirit was seeing him leading hordes of students during spring college week in Bermuda doing the 'twist and shout' on the patio at the Elbow Beach Hotel. After graduation, he decided to rejoin the family he knew best, the Marine Corps. ... His career had various geographic stops and milestones along the way, including marriage to Patricia; two beautiful children—John Jr. and Meghan; a house in the Hamptons; a tour in Hawaii; and two tours in Vietnam. After his military career, Jack worked in an administrative capacity in the New York judicial and court world. During our post-BC years, Jack and I maintained our close relationship, including Virginia travels (I was an Army officer at Fort Lee), Hawaii (during my honeymoon), New York (when I was living in Andover, MA), and ultimately Florida. Jack and Patricia moved to Delray Beach after their son John's untimely death in the 9/11 World Trade Center disaster; they eventually moved to where my wife, Patty, and I live in Boynton Beach. Finally, not only had we maintained our best-friend relationship, we were neighbors, having great fun for many years before Patricia's sudden passing. Jack subsequently moved to be with his daughter in Melbourne. I thank God for all his blessings, especially those that brought me to BC, where I met so many special people like Jack McDowell and my 1961 classmates."

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NC 1961

Rosie Hanley Cloran wrote: "This skating season is my 50th anniversary as cofounder and director of Bay State Skating School. It is a nonprofit organization that offers learn-to-skate classes for children at 10 rinks throughout Greater Boston. I am very blessed that I am still able to skate and love it. I have and have had many BC figure skaters teach for the school. They have all been a credit to BC. My family is well, and I hope it is the same for you." • In addition to her update in our Winter column, Sr. **Judy Vollbrecht** wrote that two years ago, when she was in Milwaukee for the National Catholic Prison Ministry Chaplain's

Conference, **Mookie Stehling Kamps** took her on a tour of the city and the amazing museum, and she spent a night with Mookie and her husband in their lovely house. • **Juliana Fazakerly Gilheany** wrote that most of the Newton women she sees are not our classmates—for example, **Sheila Mahony NC'63**, **Barbara Jones NC'62**, **Carolyn Dursi NC'62**, **Peggy Brennan Hassett NC'62**, and **Maureen Meehan O'Leary NC'63**. • **Micky McQueeney Matthews** wrote: "Kathy Hall Hunter and I have been snowbirding in Naples, FL, for the past four years, from mid-January to mid-April. We get together occasionally with NC '61ers **Gail Giere Collins**, **Karen Schaumber Ferguson**, **Ellen Mahony King**, and **Faith Mead Bertrand** while there. There is a Sacred Heart luncheon here in mid-March, where Newton alums predominate!" • Tragically, my husband, Bob '60, and I lost our oldest grandson, Christopher, to a car accident in Oklahoma in August. In October we had a minireunion in Las Vegas at our daughter Michelle's home with Christopher's parents—our Chris, his wife, and our granddaughters. We traveled to France in November with our son Tim; his wife, Jen; and her parents (our third trip as a group!). We sailed from Lyon to Provence, stopping for tours and wine tasting. Unfortunately, some of us did not get to tour Avignon, as there was a "cold bug" on the ship—a great disappointment since I felt that to be the highlight of the cruise. I used some of my French to ask for cough syrup and cough drops! But in Lyon the basilica was stupendous, and I finally figured out that it was **Mère Sophie Barat, RSCJ**, in the portraits of famous French people painted on the wall of a large building near the river in Lyon. • Stay well and happy.

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1962

On this cold February afternoon as I write, we await the predicted snowstorm. Hope many of you are in warmer temperatures. • **David Twomey, JD'68**, has had a very successful career at Boston College as a professor of business law at the Carroll School of Management, where he earned his bachelor's degree. Watch the interview with David on YouTube, presented by Boston College Libraries. It's wonderful. • **James Hooley, MSW'64**, wrote to your class correspondent, **Frank Faggiano**: "I received my BC magazine and immediately went to Class Notes. I realized that you and your wife have been doing this forever. I just wanted to tell you that I appreciate you for having done this so well over the years." Many thanks, Jim, for your kind words. • We were pleased that **Joyce Francis McDevitt** sent us the following message: "John MacKinnon was honored in December for his leadership in the Order of Malta and for his and Rosemary's ongoing support of the archdiocese and Catholic organizations."

Cardinal Seán O'Malley presented Jack with the Bishop Fitzpatrick Award at the Boston area's Advent Mass and dinner at St. John's Seminary. "The range and scale of what Jack and his wife, Rosemary [Thomas '65], have done for the Church is immeasurable. They are truly an exemplary pair." • William Nagle, MED'70, called and left a message wanting to know, "Where's David Madigan?" • In our last column, we mentioned that Ronald Petralia was looking for Paul Apholt. Ron, did you hear from Paul? • It has been decided that BC's new rec center will bear the name of its very generous benefactor, Margot Connell, H'09. The Margot Connell Recreation Center is the first major building constructed on campus to be named for a female benefactor. • And at the end of January, the Lynch School made it official: Its new name is the Lynch School of Education and Human Development. • Joseph Dolan continues to travel extensively, visiting Israel, Portugal, and Belize. Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Slovenia were scheduled for April. He would love to hear from classmates; email him at jfdolan@comcast.net. • We send our condolences to the families of the following classmates: John Foresteire, of Stoneham, enjoyed a 40-year career in education, first as a teacher and then as director of Title I. Edward Raeke, of Plymouth, a Double Eagle, majored in math and went on to be a systems analyst. After working in area hospitals, Maureen James Ward headed to California and found fulfillment as a visiting nurse and later as a school nurse. • Dear classmates, as always, we wish you good health and joy-filled days. We would love to hear from you!

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NC 1962

Several of our classmates attended the Boston College Christmas brunch and concert on the Newton Campus in early December: Betty Eigo Golden, Anne Gallagher Murphy, Edwina Lynch McCarthy, Marty Pallotta Llewellyn, Mary Hallisey McNamara, Grace Kane Kelly, Marsha Whelan, Mary Gallagher Staunton, Sheila Leahy Valicenti, Susan Mulvanity Donlan, and me! We try to have minireunion luncheons periodically, but this was a wonderful way to get together and get into the Christmas spirit. • Jackie Gegan Mooney sent word that Tan Cooney Sklut's husband, Charlie, passed away in September after a brief illness. Also, Ginger Rattenni Daglieri passed away on November 16 in Estero, FL, her home for the past many years. • Barbara Fortunato Hurley and Jackie had a wonderful luncheon/reunion in Florida. It seems that everyone I talk to lately has headed to Florida to escape the winter cold. I, too, was headed that way until I ended up in rehab after a crazy

fall. • Joanne Meehan Berghold has just published her fourth book of photography, *Pairs*. It is available by contacting her at joanneberghold@gmail.com. • Carol Lo Chin sent lots of news about her family. Her two sons live in the San Francisco area, and her daughter is in Wayland, MA. One of her granddaughters attends the Sacred Heart School in Atherton, CA. Her elder son's daughter will be attending Wellesley College in the fall, which is so nice for Carol and Frank, who live in Wellesley. Carol's granddaughter from Wayland is a sophomore at Princeton University. She joined Engineers Without Borders and went to a remote area of Peru, where, working 11 hours a day, she assisted in installing PVC pipes to deliver water to the local residents. This year she plans to return as a project manager to complete the job. Two of her other grandchildren, both age 15, will be going to the most remote and poor section of China to help teach English to high school students. Carol also wrote that she had "a family reunion with her siblings on a river cruise from Budapest to Munich. That was a fantastic experience."

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1963

As I write on this cold February day, winter snows prompt reminiscences of ski trips to New Hampshire during Christmas/New Year's breaks back in our days at the Heights. Destinations included Intervale, Jackson, Gorham, North Conway, and Bartlett—who recalls Wildcat Mountain's Polecat Trail and Bear Mountain? Among those navigating the slopes were Jim Benson, Brian McCook, Bob Melanson, Jack Meskell, Ed Rae, John Reilly, Bob Reilly, and Bill Weber, as well as several classmates we have since lost: the late Fred "Bear-Coat" Bent, George Dewey, Don Moynihan, and Ken Zak. • Looking forward to creating new memories, those who were planning to gather in Naples, FL, in March for the St. Patrick's Day Parade included Tom McCabe, Jim Norton, Jack Greeley, Paul Daley, Paul Hardiman, and Paul Hebert. Many more '63ers, wearing 'o green, were expected: I hope all did indeed make the trip—and we'd love to hear about it! Please write to me for our next column! • Carol Jacques Douglas has been married for 54 years now and has two daughters and three grandchildren. She had been a college librarian for 26 years and recently relocated to Scarborough, ME, where, she writes, "I love to walk the multitude of beautiful beaches in the town in all seasons. Before this, we traveled all over this country, including to Hawaii and Alaska, as well as through most of Europe. Best memories of BC were my studies with Professor [John] Mahoney, and of Professor Radu Florescu, who taught us grey instead of black and white, to see both sides of history; he opened my eyes to a world view for which I am forever grateful." • We have lost our

classmate Anthony "Tony" Grey, who passed away on October 23, 2018, at a health-care facility in Concord, NH. Tony had been living in New Hampshire since 1978 and only recently moved to the care facility. His death was the result of a fall. A son of the late Golden Eagle Edward Gerald Grey '25, Tony leaves his brother Peter, of Bedford, and many nieces and nephews; he was predeceased by his sister, Linda Grey Nelson, and brother Stephen Cross Grey.

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NC 1963

Clare McMahon Yates wrote me of Suzanne Chartrand Santaella's death in early January. Suzanne had lived for years in Santa Fe, but at the time of her death she was living in Alamos, Mexico. She owned and managed a hotel there. She leaves four children. Clare and Suzanne once lived near each other in California, and their kids were friendly. Following their divorces, each moved on, Clare to Albany, NY, where she has lived happily since 1991. Her children and grandchildren live in the Bay Area, however, so Clare says she "may yet move back there." Downsizing or moving closer to children seems to be our class's current challenge: "Simplify" and "Life Is Change" are our new mottos. • Sheila Mahony and husband Chuck Riggs spent a few winter months in Sarasota, where Carol Donovan Levis and husband John hoped to see them as well. • Colette Koechley McCarty and husband Tom were planning to travel again to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, to visit Colette's brother Bob and his wife, Barbara. Bob and Barbara escape the Madison, WI, winter by spending three months in San Miguel. • Maureen Meehan O'Leary was in Washington for a FADICA (Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities) event and stayed with Penny Brennan Conaway. Lovely for them both. • Please don't be shy about sending your news my way—this includes all of you who winter in Naples!

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1964

55TH REUNION
 May 31–June 2, 2019

Each Christmas season, Brian Condon and his wife, Joan, visit Italy. Principal stops include the Chiesa del Gesù (the mother church of the Jesuits in Rome) and Florence on Christmas Eve. • Each New Year's Eve, a group of classmates go to some New England city to celebrate. This year the city of Newburyport beckoned Susan and Arthur Doyle MAT'66, Nina Wang and Richard Doyle DED'73, Therese (Scimone) '65 and Bill Flynn, Jeri and

Bill Collins MA'67, Mary and Bob Smith, Sue and Bill Maffie, and Jane and Bob Bent. • Jim Spillane, SJ, MA'68, MDiv'76, reported from Mwanza, Tanzania: "I thoroughly enjoyed watching the New England Patriots win the Super Bowl. We watched [the game] in a local hotel from 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m." • I am sorry to report that we have lost the following classmates. Dave Shinney was a well-known figure in the Boston restaurant scene. Over the past decade, he was a consultant to restaurants all over the East Coast, including the Colony Hotel in Palm Beach, where he resided for a period of time. Jerry Cournoyer, JD'67, a lawyer from Hudson, loved traveling, cruising, and bow ties. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Joanne; four children; two grandchildren; and his canine companion, Daley. Martin Kilmer retired in 2004, after being on the faculty of the University of Ottawa's classics and religious studies department for more than 35 years. After graduating from BC, Martin was awarded a Marshall Scholarship, which allowed him to pursue an MA (Honours) in Greek and Latin from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He later received a PhD in classical archaeology from UNC, Chapel Hill. Martin was the grandson of the famous poet Joyce Kilmer. John Unis was a longtime resident of Las Vegas. After graduating from BC with a degree in finance, he worked at various companies, including as financial comptroller at McCarran International Airport and as comptroller at Avante Homes. He retired

as CFO of Celebrate Homes in 2006. John enjoyed the mountains, cooking out, Fox News, and a good Macallan Scotch. He is survived by his wife, Marion; four daughters; and three granddaughters. Paul Deastlov, MBA'74, of Stow, OH, worked in sales and management for many years, including at Alcan Aluminum, and he served as president of Johnsonite. An entrepreneur at heart, Paul founded his own flooring supply business, where he enjoyed working for a time with son Tom. Later, he provided consulting services.

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NC 1964

55TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

I have a new grandson! My daughter Dana and her husband, Kloker, had a baby boy, Rory, on December 6, 2018. They live in Emeryville, CA, so Christmas 2018 was on the West Coast and pretty special. Five years ago, I had no grandchildren. Now I have three! • Susan Madden, of Westwood, died on August 29 after a lengthy illness. She had taught for many years at St. Mary's in Dedham and for schools in Boston. Susan Lee Gannon contacted me at the time to let me know, and said that she had visited Susan the month before she died. Susan is survived by five siblings and their spouses,

and by many nieces and nephews. • I am also sorry to report the deaths of two of our classmates' spouses. Bob Marcato, husband of Ann Curry Marcato, died on October 7 in New York City. Our thoughts are with Ann and their two sons, Rob and Paul. Sue Bellanca Walsh's husband, Jack, died on January 7, in Alamo, CA. He was a pediatrician for over 30 years. Jack and Sue were married for 54 years. Our condolences to Sue and their four sons. • And now for a great Newton/BC story from Mary Lou Cunningham Mullen. Mary Lou's granddaughter, Audrey Mullen, is in her first year at BC and lives on the Newton Campus in Hardey House, which Mary Lou refers to as her "old stomping grounds." When Mary Lou discovered that Audrey's room is only one room away from where Mary Lou lived senior year, she texted Rosemarie Van Eyck Winslow, Kathy Wilson Conroy, and Sue Bellanca Walsh, who then texted Regina McDonnell Hayes and Carol Sorace Whalen. They all lived on the second floor of Hardey from 1963 to 1964. Mary Lou said that "the comments and memories shared with each other were hilarious." Audrey Mullen wonders if there are other students in her 2020 class who are related to Newton graduates from 1964. If that applies to you, let Mary Lou know at maryloumullen@gmail.com.

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1965

Ed Smith writes that he and his wife, Grace, had a great time vacationing with **Steve Bowers** and his wife, Olivia, in the Berkshire area around Williams College, which is beautiful all year, especially in the fall. They spent their time visiting colleges, museums, and lovely estates. While in the area, they had a fabulous meal at classmate **Jim Lucie's** (MED'67) restaurant, Café Lucia, in Lenox. • Another classmate, **Ron Nief**, answered my plea for news. Ron doesn't think that any classmates have ever been to southern Wisconsin. He says he has offered an open bar and would love to hear from classmates if they get to the Republic of Madison (nief@beloit.edu). Last year, after 21 years of creating and editing the Beloit College Mindset List, which documents the world and frame of reference for entering first-year students, Beloit gave up its sponsorship. Immediate response came from around the country from colleges, universities, even libraries that wanted to sign on with Ron. The final decision was to transfer rights to Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, which is also home of the Marist Poll. This August, the 22nd edition of the list will be released as the Marist Mindset List from the college's newest location on Fifth Avenue in New York City.

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NC 1965

For most of us, the arrival of 2019 brought to a close the celebration of our 75th birthday. Many marked the occasion with special family dinners, parties, and travel. Yours truly enjoyed a wonderful Alaskan cruise with my son Mike '90 and his family and a long weekend in Chicago with my children. Let me know how you celebrated!

• Also traveling and visiting family was **Frances Murray Taylor**, who spent a wonderful few weeks in Maui in February with her sisters Pat Murray Duffy and Connell School of Nursing alumna Denise Murray Edwards '66 and Pat's husband, Mike. • In the last column, **Lisa Pustorino Edmiston** offered two vintage Newtones records to anyone who would like to have them. **Marti Schickel Ibrahim** expressed interest, but, alas, her turntable had died an early death. **Gretchen Monagan Sterling**, MED'70, recalled her favorite Newtones song, "My Funny Valentine," sung by Anna Ferrone Gallagher NC'62. • **Rowie Barsa Elenbaas** retired from the National Security Agency three years ago but immediately returned part-time as a retiree. She has been working in counterterrorism since 9/11. Rowie and Tony celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 in Rehoboth Beach, DE, with their 3 children and their spouses and 10 grandchildren. Their youngest daughter, Jenny, is a 1995 BC graduate, and grandson Ben just started BC

High this year. (Rowie's news is a little dated due to oversights by your reporter. Sorry, Rowie.) • Unfortunately, **Cathy Lugar** suffered a fall that set her recovery back a bit. Of course, knowing Cathy's strength and determination, she will soon be back on track. We wish you well, Cathy. • **Libby Miller Fitzgerald's** main passion continues to be the Hill City Keys program in Lynchburg, VA. Six years ago, Libby launched the program that puts donated pianos, painted by area schools, out on the street for public play. • Please don't hesitate to notify me if you would like to try your hand at writing the class column. I am very willing to pass the baton. I apologize for the absence of a column in the last edition. After several attempts, my computer just wouldn't send it. • Don't wait to send your news. I welcome it at any time. Stay happy and healthy.

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1966

A note from **Mike Kelly** was titled "Having Fun in Naples." Mike, **Bill Krackeler**, and **Bob Wheeler** have been playing golf together in Naples, FL, for the last eight years. They play three or four times a year on each other's home course. So far, it is safe to say, the bets are all even, Mike opines. They are all snowbirds living in the Naples area and have a great time remembering "the good old days." Mike and his wife, Jane (Bianco) NC'66, live in Mountainside, NJ. A Vietnam veteran, Mike ran his own distribution business, which he sold in 2001. Their children both live in Northern California, so they spend a lot of time on the West Coast. • Bill and his wife, Mary Jean (Sawyers) NC'66, reside in Loudonville, NY. Bill and his brother own a business that sells products to the research industry. Bill and Mary Jean have two children—one in Northern California and one in Washington DC—so they are also on the road a lot, visiting kids and grandchildren. • Bob retired after serving as president of several manufacturing companies in the electrical industry. He and his wife, Martha, have just celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. They have three daughters who live in Connecticut, Manhattan, and San Francisco. Bob and Martha spend their summers in South Dartmouth. • And from Fort Lee, NJ, **Joseph Meehan** writes that he's been spending a lot of time with his four grandsons, all under 3 years old. But he mourns the recent deaths of his roommates **Jim Miles**, MBA'69, in November, and **John L'Heureux**, in July, as well as his close pal **Doug Krein**, in December.

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NC 1966

Betsy Wolf responded to a Facebook post I'd made about family photos. She writes:

"Thanks for speaking about your family photos. The very words 'family photos' trigger so many memories for me. My dad was the photographer; he was artistic and had a good eye for sure. But when it came to the family photos—they took about 20 times as long as they would today with a cell phone. Of course, he had his tripod, so he would set the aperture, f-stop, etc., activate the timer, and run around to join the photo. By then, my smile-on-demand would have long faded!" Do any of the rest of you have fond (or otherwise) memories of family photo occasions? • Honorary class member **Tomie DePaola** (award-winning children's book author-illustrator and sometime assistant professor of art at Newton College) was honored by the Boston Pops Orchestra this past year at Christmas. As part of the orchestra's holiday concert, a performance of *The Christmas Story* was illustrated on a huge screen by artwork from six of his books. Tomie also narrated "A Visit from St. Nicholas" at the December 18 concert—you can find that video online. • Condolences are offered to **Kathleen Hyland Krein**, whose husband, Douglas Krein '66, died on December 8. • Condolences are also offered to the family of **Pat Bergen Cunningham**, who died on January 13. Pat is survived by her husband of 52 years, George Cunningham '63; three children; and five grandchildren. Her obituary noted that in 2004, the Township Committee of Bernards Township in Basking Ridge, NJ, presented Pat with a special resolution to honor her dedicated service. She had been a board member of the Bernards Township Library for 15 years and was instrumental in the development of the library's expansion. In addition, she spent 10 years as media chair for the St. James School's CCD program, and was an active member of the Basking Ridge Garden Club. After moving to Williamsburg, VA, Pat served as an officer of the Williamsburg National Women's 18-Holers League. She loved researching genealogy, playing golf, reading the latest bestsellers, exploring the world, and cooking for family and friends. • Your class secretary had the opportunity to visit with **Mary Lou Wachsmith** in Denver in December. I was visiting my son and knew ML had moved to Denver earlier in the year, so we got together for lunch and museum visiting. It was the first time we'd seen each other since 1966, but it won't be the last!

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1967

Sadly, we report the deaths of the following classmates. **Peter Townsend Amann**, of West Palm Beach, FL, passed away on December 9. He was the president and owner of Poly Systems. We also lost **Joseph Catanzano**, of Washington DC, on October 3. A retired Navy captain, Joe earned his DDS from Georgetown University and practiced

in the DC-Virginia area. He and his wife, Pam, had a vacation home in Trenton, ME, and after retiring, they visited it often. • **Charles Cody**, of Ipswich, passed away on November 2. Chuck worked for Armored Motor Services. He leaves behind his wife, Deborah. • **John Downey Jr.**, of Quincy, originally from Dorchester, was an economics major. He died on November 14, 2016. • **Robert Linn Jr.**, of Linthicum Heights, MD, died on October 16. John went on to earn his MS from George Washington University and worked for Northrop Grumman for many years. • We also note the passing of the father of **Joe Cappadona**, MSW'75. Joe is the retired owner of Meineke Car Care. He and wife Candy have retired to South Yarmouth on Cape Cod. • To all the families and friends of those mentioned, the class offers its sincere condolences and prayers. • Your correspondents participated in the Wreaths Across America program at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne on the Cape at its annual December gathering. • Unfortunately, the mailbags (both snail and email) are empty. Please let us know what interesting events are going on in your lives! • Happy summer!

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NC 1967

I trust this finds most everyone enjoying some warm, sunny weather and, finally, some outside activities with your families. • A follow-up to last column's report from **Maureen Dailey McFalls Young**: She did get her three months in Barcelona, where she rented an apartment on La Rambla as a base for her excursions around the city. Her later comments are just what one would expect from Maureen: "I don't speak Spanish but figure gray hair and a big smile will help! I know some expats there, and I plan to train with the local dragon boat team (yes, I paddle on a dragon boat with the Pittsburgh Paddlefish—no laughing!). So it will be an adventure!" She promises a report on her return. • As many (or is it most?) of you already know, **Anne O'Keefe Lundgren** passed away on January 20. Although it is sad to forward such news to those on my email contact list, it is inspiring for me to get so many positive remembrances of a classmate in response to my messages. The overall memories of Anne overwhelmingly described her big smile and infectious laugh from her days at Newton. Over the years she served as parish administrator in a couple of churches in her community of Andover Township, NJ. She is survived by three children and five grandchildren. • **Penny Comly Herlihy** sent along the news; she and Anne had been good friends since seventh grade! • **Faith Brouillard Hughes** is contemplating moving closer to her family in Brooklyn, since she spends part of every month with them. She especially enjoys

watching the grandchildren growing up but (like me) is still trying to figure out how to simplify what remains at home. • **Suzette Ellsworth Baird** reports that she continues to love working at the Church Farm School, a 100-year-old college-prep day/boarding school for boys in Exton, PA. She has been there for many years and still finds her position as associate director of development very rewarding. • There's not much else to report for now. Remember, it is you who provide the news for this column. What are you doing these days? Please remember to send along any prayer requests too. More in our next issue!

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1968

Greetings, friends! • In December, **Brian Froelich** was in Denver for his beautiful wife Jeannie's last performance with her championship barbershop quartet. He contacted classmate **Terry Erwin**, whom he hadn't seen in 50 years, and they enjoyed a fun evening together, sharing good food, great stories, Jeannie's show, and the after-show party. Brian said it was a great night, reminiscing about the 50 years and sharing stories of their children and grandchildren. One of Terry's sons was a world-class snowboarder, and his daughter, Class of '87, was co-captain of the BC swim team. Terry played for the Denver Broncos; he remained in the area working in real estate and related fields. At one point, the Broncos starting backfield was all BC '68: **Joe DiVito**, **Brendan McCarthy**, and **Terry**. Ironically, this was the same backfield that started for our BC freshman team in 1964. A dozen other names and "events" were mentioned and discussed, some with poignancy, most with hearty laughter, including several involving our beloved Fr. Hanrahan, of course! Hopefully, this will inspire some other minireunions—and more fun stories! • **Jim and Peggy (Grace) Maloney**, of Omaha, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December with all their clan, frolicking in the warm sun and sands of Cancun. They shared a delightful re-creation of a charming photograph from their wedding reception, posing and smiling exactly as they did during their first dance together 50 years ago. • Here's to the joys of our lives: Let's all raise a toast, fellow Eagles!

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NC 1968

Thanks to **Pat Wolf** for contacting many classmates who in turn provided personal updates for this column. • **Leslie Talbott Raskind** lives in Asheville, NC. Last April she traveled to Portland, ME, for her son's

wedding. Another son and his wife reside in Atlanta. And this past fall, Leslie enjoyed an excursion around the French vineyards with some high school friends. • **Marylyn Landers Paige** sells real estate in DC with Washington Fine Properties; her daughter Sabrina recently joined the firm. Her son, Nicholas, is also in the DC area. Marylyn and her family love their farm located in the horse and wine country in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. • Grandmother of six, **Zelinda Cosentino Kedzierski** calls Staten Island, NY, home. She recently retired, and her husband expects to do the same next year. They are the proud parents of four children: one is a naval commander; another, his twin, is a physician; the third son works for Google in California; and a daughter is employed at Standard & Poor's. • **Pat Wolf** is busy restoring her home, Wolfcrest, for the third family wedding to be celebrated there. • **Ellen Mooney Mello**, **Barry Noone Remley**, and **Jean Sullivan McKeigue** toured parts of the Far East for three weeks. Their travels took them to Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia. Their photos of the people and sites they observed are spectacular. • Fifty-one years later, **Betty Downes**, **Julia Lopez**, **Judy Vetter**, **Marge Gaynor Palmer**, and **Jean Sullivan McKeigue** plan to revisit Colombia, South America. • Sadly, **David Bobzien**, husband of **Cathy Hardy Bobzien**, died on December 30. A lawyer in Virginia, David was diagnosed with cancer right before the 50th reunion in June. • Additionally, **Tim Delehaunty**, the son of **Jim and Kathy (Hlavaty) Delehaunty**, died very unexpectedly on November 14, his 50th birthday. Tim had recently served as head of the Tower School in Marblehead. Besides his parents, he is survived by wife Theresa, two children, and a sister.

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I enjoyed hearing from **Charlie Weschler**. Charlie completed his PhD from the University of Chicago, followed by postdoctoral studies at Northwestern University. In 1975, Charlie joined Bell Laboratories as a research scientist in the physical chemistry division. He conducted research at Bell Labs and its successor institutions; in 1986 he was named a distinguished member of the technical staff. In 2001 Charlie retired from Bellcore/Telcordia and accepted positions at Rutgers University's Environmental & Occupational Health Science Institute and the School of Public Health, where he is an adjunct professor. In addition, Charlie is a visiting professor about three months a year at the Technical University of Denmark's International Centre for Indoor Environment and Energy. Last May, the university conferred upon Charlie an honorary doctorate in recognition of his "sustained, seminal contributions

advancing knowledge of the chemistry of indoor environments, especially in relation to human occupants." Since 2010 Charlie has also been spending two months a year as a visiting professor at Tsinghua University in Beijing. • **John Lohmann** is enjoying retirement in New Hampshire. In 2018 he hiked the "52 with a View" mountains—the 52 2,000- and 3,000-foot mountains in New Hampshire that have incredible views. A year earlier John received his Hiking Certificate for completing the 48 4,000-foot mountains in New Hampshire. On his final hike, John trekked 19.5 miles from Zealand to Lincoln Woods in the White Mountains, hiking over five 4,000-foot peaks, in 14.5 hours. • I am sorry to report the death of **Kevin Brady** on November 16. Kevin had an active life. Upon receiving his PhD from Tufts, Kevin spent two years in the Peace Corps in Ghana as a sports organizer, track coach, and English teacher. When he returned to the States, he moved to Virginia and taught writing and literature classes at American, George Mason, and Marymount Universities. He was also the theater director at Marymount. Kevin transitioned his career to computer science where he remained until he retired in 2012. After retirement, he combined his love of teaching with his passion for cooking. He became a member of the United States Personal Chef Association and started his personal chef business, Chef du Jour. He also taught cooking classes for adults through adult continuing education, and for young adults through the Jewish Community Center. He loved to share his enthusiasm for food and cooking with all his students. Sympathy to his wife, Teresa, and children Daniel John and Bridget Blythe.

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In early spring, several of our classmates had been calling and connecting with other classmates. The 50th reunion was the hot topic of conversation. I am very indebted to Susan Power Gallagher, Pam DeLeo Delaney, Carol Romano Tuohey, Kathy Hartnagle Halayko, Mary Carroll Linder, Polly Glynn Kerrigan, Ellie Parks Mullen, Deborah Donovan, Joanne McMorrow Struzziery, Alicia Silva Ritchie, Patty Pratt Moriarty, Beth Cangemi Heller MSW'76, Kathy O'Neil Jodka, Mary Newman, and Betsy Sargent Zuegg for making phone calls. Thank you, ladies. It was fun to touch base with friends from Newton. I'm sure when we are together again, it will not seem like 50 years have gone by! • I had a nice chat with **Candy Sullivan Olson**, who was terribly sorry that she could not attend the reunion because of a granddaughter's First Communion in California. Her daughter and husband have three other children—all boys—and are affiliated with

the Navy. Another daughter lives and works as an attorney for a large firm in the DC area. **Candy** continues to be an active volunteer. She is quite involved in the success of a 20-year preservation plan to refurbish a late 19th-century hotel on the University of Tampa campus, a small private college near Candy. She also continues to advocate for early childhood education. Thanks, Candy, for the update! Good luck with those opportunities and with your bridge game, too! • **Winnie Loving** responded to the mass email from the alumni office. After teaching elementary school for 31 years in St. Croix, USVI, she has published three children's books—*My Name Is Freedom*, *My Grandma Loves to Play*, and *Jeepney Love*—as well as two books of original poetry—*Remember When* and *Spontaneous: Redefining Poetry*. All are available on Amazon. Winnie was planning to discuss her works at the reunion. As of late, she is president of the Children's Museum of St. Croix, an interactive endeavor that is keeping her quite busy. She is grateful to her very dynamic board. In addition, Winnie is proud to say she is married with two children and three grandchildren. She also has a very successful Airbnb on the beautiful island of St. Croix, which people enjoy immensely. She says she's a "Superhost!" She and her husband recently returned from a cruise to Italy, Spain, and France and have big plans to return to other ports of call next year. • Enjoy spring, and hopefully many of you will be celebrating at the 50th reunion.

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A couple of gatherings—one happy, one not, but each rooted in our years at BC—lead the news this time. • The celebration was certainly a happy one on February 16, when BC retired the No. 15 jersey of all-time men's hockey great and our classmate, **Tim Sheehy**. Tim was honored for his hockey career at BC, which included two All-America selections and being named ECAC Player of the Year for the 1969–1970 season. He was BC's leading scorer three seasons in a row. After college Tim was co-captain of the 1972 Olympic silver medal team and played 10 seasons in the WHA and NHL. His wife, Jane, and two of his three children—sons Brian and Dan—were able to enjoy the event with him at center ice. (His daughter, Sarah '12, works in Australia.) Tim currently lives in Southborough and is a partner-agent with the ICE Hockey Agency. • A pregame reception hosted by BC AD Martin Jarmond was also attended by many longtime hockey fans, including **John Hughes** MED'75, **Don Therrien**, **Jack Sullivan**, and **Bernie O'Kane** MED'72, MA'05. • A sad occasion that also saw a gathering of classmates was the funeral of **Paul Gilmartin**, SJ, PhL'56. Rev. Gilmartin was the prefect of the Williams

Annex and became a lifelong friend to many of our classmates who lived in that facility. Among the attendees were **Jim Lucia** MAT'74; **Tony Beirne**; **Bob Bouchard** MS'80; **Mitch Burek** MED'72, PhD'75; **Jim Phelan**; **Paul Loscocco** MA'75; and **Mike Boughton**, SJ, MA'72, MDiv'79. In addition, **Jim McCurry**, OFM, MA'75, was on the altar for the service. • Following up on my previous note about most of us turning 70, **Charley Reagan** wrote in about a special gift he was given by his two daughters. They arranged for him to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on his birthday last October. As you can imagine, it was an elaborate but solemn ceremony witnessed by a large crowd of veterans who were touring that very special location at that moment. • We lost two of our classmates in the last several months. **John Gorman**, of Phoenix, passed away in September. John, a CPA/CFF, had been a managing partner at Toback & Co. for many years. He leaves his wife, Connie; two children, Donna and Chris; and two grandsons. **Ronald LaPointe**, of Thomaston, CT, who had a career as a circulation director for several newspapers in various cities in the United States, passed away in November. He leaves his wife, Pamela; three daughters, Monique, Danielle, and Madeleine; and three grandchildren. The sympathy of the class is extended to the families and loved ones of these two classmates. • If not done already, please mark your calendars now for our 50th class reunion, May 29–31, 2020.

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Author Mary Pipher writes that women in their early 70s "are crossing a border, and everything interesting happens at borders." That explains why my inbox is full of interesting news! • Congratulations to **Frank and Cricket (Costigan) Genco** on their fifth wedding anniversary! Cricket reports: "It's odd marrying in one's 60s but fun nonetheless. We both do a lot of volunteer work at the church, the local nature center, public gardens group, Knights of Columbus, Guide Dogs Association (where Mikey, the yellow Lab trainee puppy, is doing well!), and two local nursing homes." Cricket often sees **Lois Cartnick Germano**, who sends greetings to all. • **Justine Meehan Carr** continues her struggle with leukemia, blogging every 7–10 days. She reported in December: "I am feeling well and looking forward to the arrival of my daughter and grandson [for Christmas].... The whole family will be together." • **Mary Ann Iraggi-Barr** and **Geoff** enjoyed a cruise to Scandinavia. They especially savored Oslo, the fjords, and "the meeting of the North and Baltic Seas in Skagen, Denmark, where waves converge from two directions and crash on shore." Their twin grandbabies, Anabel and Finley, "are precious and too far away [in Calgary], but we FaceTime often." Mary Ann adds:

"I'm still selling high-end new homes for Pulte, which keeps me quite busy. Geoff works part-time and volunteers with Southeastern Guide Dogs. We're blessed to be healthy, happy, and busy!" • Visiting east, **Harriet Mullaney** tracked down **Pat Sudnik**, whom she had not seen in 30 years. Pat retired to Maine with husband **Bill Luneberg**. • After seven years as director of a social service agency in Savannah, GA, Sr. **Julie Franchi** returned to Massachusetts as part of the leadership team of her Franciscan Sisters community. • **Judith Johnson**, ordained as an interfaith minister in 1985 (with a master's degree in business and doctorates in social psychology and spiritual science), serves as a hospital chaplain in Rhinebeck, NY; officiates at weddings; and mentors individuals and groups "to master the art of being themselves by connecting to their deepest beliefs and acting from that place." Her new book, *Making Peace with Dying and Death*, will be released this year. Prior books addressed wedding vows, wedding ceremonies, and "consciously thriving." See judithjohnson.com. • **Jane Garvey Reilly**, still loving and teaching swimming in Miami, visited **Patsy Robinson Komuniecki** on Marco Island, FL. Patsy retired from her position as dean and as a biology professor at the University of Toledo. • Best wishes to all!

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Marisa "Grace" Labozzetta writes to announce her new book, *A Day in June* (Guernica Editions). In this novel, as a young man attempts to boost the economy of his Vermont town with a contest offering a free wedding, a web of deception forces three millennials and the entire town to re-examine their notions of faith and death, love and acceptance. Marisa is a two-time Eric Hoffer Award winner and a John Gardner Fiction Book Award finalist. • In this year when most of us will reach the milestone of 70 years, **Dominick Preziosi** was treated to a skiing trip in Park City, UT, by his sons Michael and David '05, ME'd'08. Dom says that his sons were careful to schedule the outing for the week before his birthday, fearing that he might not be up to the challenge as a septuagenarian! It turns out that Dom was able to keep up with his sons in all activities except in the "craft beer" department. Dom and his wife, Barbara, retired four years ago to their second home in the Adirondack Park. They have been traveling, bicycling, and enjoying their eight grandchildren ever since. • Dom also reports that **Steve Fogarty** has finally bit the bullet and now travels to Florida for the winter, hoping to improve his golf swing. Steve is also retired, enjoying his grandchildren and some leisure traveling after many years of business treks around the world. Oh, and Dom says that Steve may want everyone to know that he only turned 69 in January—he claims to have

been precocious while at BC. • If any classmates would like to see a longer column, please send me some news! I look forward to hearing from you.

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Dear NCSH classmates, as southeastern Connecticut awaited its first snowfall of 2019, I was trolling Facebook for information about all of you. • My results show many of our classmates are enjoying new additions to their families. **Eileen McIntyre** welcomed her first grandchild, **Rosie**, born on December 3. In January, **Martha Kendrick** and her family were celebrating the baptism of **Martha's** new grandson, **JAK**. **Georgina Pardo** celebrated her father's 95th birthday with her extended family and her new great-niece, **Cecilie**. • Travel is keeping others busy. Whether it be closer to home, like **Jean McVoy Pratt's** 23-mile bike ride through the Outer Banks in the warmer weather; or trips to Europe, like the ones enjoyed by **JoAnne Kennedy**, MBA'76, and her husband, **Bill Bowers**, who revisited Paris for their 30th wedding anniversary, and by **Christine Moran** in London, where she scared the other tourists away from the tomb of Mary, Queen of Scots, and in Paris, where she indulged herself in fine food—baby boomers are having fun. Now that Christine is back home, she has begun fulfilling a lifelong dream of learning to play a musical instrument. Her choice? The ukulele! • **Marie Robey Wood** shared that her son, **Brian Wood**, has opened a new business, "providing companionship services to the older adult population of Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia." • Finally, **Lois Bligh MacDonald** wrote that she is still working for the "New England 'institution,' **Leonards Antiques**, famous for resizing antique beds to take modern bedding." She counts past U.S. presidents among her clients. • Hopefully, my next column will have even more information gathered at our minireunion this April in Milford, CT.

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As I write, it's the time of year when I transition from football to baseball. One aspect of that is a switch of alumni voices from that of **Joe Tessitore '93** to that of **Jon "Boog" Sciambi '92**. Joe announces ESPN's *Monday Night Football* and Jon, ESPN's *Sunday Night Baseball*. Both got their start on campus with WVBC (now WZBC). I'm reminded of some of the broadcasters when we were students. **Dave Pearlman** broadcast hockey along with **Bill Bedard**, captain of the baseball team. Dave went on to be a cofounder of a group of radio stations and, later, to consult with station owners and managers through his company, **Pearlman Advisors**. Bill has retired from coaching and

lives in Springfield. Also, **Coleman Szely**, who broadcast basketball, is a practicing CPA in Dumont, NJ, and **Mike Spatola**, whose show was called *Spats on Sports*, is retired from careers as an attorney and a fundraiser for BC Law School. Mike lives in Hingham. • I received several visits from Bro. **Joe Barnett**, who came up to LA from Managua, Nicaragua, where he ministers to impoverished residents. Earlier in his career, he worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta. • **Jim Finigan** wrote from Plymouth, where he's retired from his career as a construction manager with the state. He notes that he frequently returns to the Heights for football and basketball games. • It's not often that I get to feel younger, but I did when **Bill Giacomo** wrote that he's been reelected to a 14-year term on the New York State Supreme Court. He's a resident of Armonk. • **Bob Ruff**, who was a newspaper editor with *The Heights* at BC, has retired from his career with CNN. He lives in New York, where he's a longtime Yankees season ticket holder. • Retired juvenile parole officer **John Cullen** has been elected president of the Senior Men's Association of Stamford, CT. • Condolences to the families of classmates we've lost. **Mary Mullen Molloy**, who was a Catholic-school teacher for many years, died in December 2016. In 2018 we lost **Gordon Asack**, MBA'74, who played freshman football at BC and then went on to own and operate fitness centers in the Boston area; **Frederick Berry**, a longtime Massachusetts state senator who served as senate majority leader for 10 years; and **Vin Shanley**, a BC Varsity Club Hall of Fame hockey player and an attorney.

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NC 1972

In November, **Rhonda Raffi Meegan NC'75**, **Ann Brescia**, and I attended the 2018 Associated Alumnae/i of the Sacred Heart Regional Meeting in St. Charles, MO. That weekend coincided with the closing of the yearlong Society of the Sacred Heart in the United States and Canada Bicentennial Celebration marking the arrival of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, RSCJ, and four companions in St. Charles. We, as well as many Sacred Heart graduates, experienced the joy of attending the Bicentennial Closing Mass and Feast Day celebration of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. • After living in Pennsylvania since graduation, **Mario '72** and **Meg (Barres) Alonso** have moved permanently to a new home in Florida. Both are enjoying the heat and reading many books, among other activities.

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I recently shared a Lyft with a BC student getting a ride to classes in style and thought, "Wow! Now that's progress!" Which brings me to the topic of today's

column: What progress have you made in life since last you spent time at the Heights? Did you change careers? Did you get married, move abroad, join the military? Let's hear all about it! • Please send me all your news! We want to know what you have been up to—all your interesting stories and even anecdotes and sad tales!

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NC 1973

Hi, everyone. • **Kathie Sullivan Murray** reported that her husband, Fran, retired from the Rhode Island Family Court and has now joined the Ignatian Volunteer program at an urban collaborative middle school in Providence. Kathie continues to work as a hearing officer at the Rhode Island Department of Education. Their three sons are all grown and have married—two last fall: Fran Jr. in Mamaroneck, NY, and Brendan in Truro. • **Maureen Lynch** sent an update from Ireland. She retired last August after a 40-year career in HR, loving every minute! Now that she's retired, she is very involved in redecorating projects, gardening, being a flea market stall vendor, writing an e-book, and traveling. Maureen is the chair of the Galway Simon Community Board, a charity for the homeless. She is also on a local mental health forum representing the view of caregivers. Maureen's son is living in Ireland, and her twin daughters are living in the United States—one in New York City, the other in Puerto Rico. • Our last correspondence is from **Joan Brouillard**. Sadly, her husband, Charlie Ohl, passed away on January 10 after a very brief illness. Additionally, she lost her beautiful Lab, Scarlett, over the summer. • As I write, **Mimi Reiley Vilord** and I are in the throes of planning our 50th high school reunion, slated to be held the weekend of May 17. • Meanwhile, we're looking forward to hearing from you! Please include your maiden name in all correspondence so we can identify you. Thanks!

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To all who sent news for this issue: For the first time in nearly 45 years, I had to edit some notes to keep to our mandated 400-word limit! Please post on our class Facebook page if you want to share more. Thank you! • **Michael Hurley's** son-in-law, Cmdr. Mark Robinson, took command of the USS *North Dakota*, a Virginia-class attack submarine out of Groton, CT, in November 2017. • **Sally Bucklin** retired in September after a career managing the law school recruiting for two large LA law firms. She, **Charlotte Bray McDermott**, and **Carol Zigarelli DeBlois** get together

annually back in New England. • **Kathleen M. O'Donnell** lives in Milton, where she practices real estate law and is a member of the city's Zoning Board of Appeals. She also serves on the Community Preservation Coalition Steering Committee with Jack Clarke, MA'76. Kathleen spends as much time as possible sailing—Newfoundland the past two summers and Sweden this year! • **Ellen O'Connell**, of Tewksbury, NJ, is a partner in a Parsippany law firm specializing in labor and employment and compensation litigation, serving as labor counsel to several towns and dealing with ecclesiastical law and litigation. Ellen is an elder in the Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church and serves as secretary of the Somerset Hills Kennel Club. • After many years working in government and banking, **David Crane**, MA'85, retired in December from his position as senior VP/senior relationship manager, commercial banking group, at Wells Fargo in Boston. His retirement plans are focused on his large family, traveling, and volunteering. Congratulations, Dave! • **Brian "Gig" Michaud** and his wife, Gia, reside in Rowley. He reports that their family is doing very well. Gig has expanded his company, Compass Rose Yacht Charters, to include training yacht and smaller boat owners how to safely operate their vessels. Gig also delivers yachts all along the East Coast. • In November, **Mike Lupica** was on campus for a three-day residency coordinated by English professor Carlo Rotella. He shared his experiences as media commentator, author, and columnist with several classes and the staff of *The Heights*. • Officially retired, **Bob Grip** is not slowing down. In January, he was elected chair of the board of directors of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. His wife, **Marie Sheehy Grip**, operates her own copyediting and proofreading business, The Prose Polisher. • Sadly, our prayers go out to **Joe Abely** and his family: In September, his 29-year-old son, John, passed away after a long illness. • Take care and please write! *Correspondent: Patricia McNabb Evans
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Our classmates responded to the call for news! • **Beth Carroll** and her husband, John Myers, live primarily in North Granby, CT. Beth writes: "I have retired from IT consulting after a long, happy career of systems work for insurance companies in the United States and abroad. We seem busier now than ever with projects at our Connecticut home and our vacation home in Vermont, along with our interests in sports, travel, and music. I did hear from a couple of Newton College pals at Christmas. My roommate **Nina Hudner Beitman** and her husband, Harty, live in Southern California. They have a son, Michael, who is in grad school and has recently married. They are active locally and travel far and wide. I also heard from

Patty Waters Ellis. She and husband Nate lived in Newton Centre, where they worked and raised three children. Now they have retired to their second home in Kennebunkport." • From **Patricia Byrne**: "Nancy Grebey, Sheila Balch Butts, Nancy Kendrick, Casey Seaman, and I, along with Marilyn Macallair '74, gathered in Manhattan just before Christmas to celebrate the holiday and compare notes on current and pending retirements." • **Josephine Shields** writes: "Looking forward to the upcoming reunion. I see **Marianne Miller** every Sunday; we are both early-bird (8 a.m. Mass) Eucharistic ministers at St. Ignatius at BC. I speak regularly with **Kym Corbett**, who is living outside Chicago. She is still working in the schools and is the Queen of Water Polo. Kym was in Brighton for a family wedding last June, and we were able to squeeze in coffee. I get together with **Elena Spagnuolo Loukas**, **MaryLou Maloney**, and **Micaela Degan-Wilson**. Me? Still cooking for the Jews and the Jesuits. My main gig is at St. Peter Faber Jesuit Community—70 Jesuit scholastics and faculty. I also cook a monthly Shabbat dinner for Temple Sinai in Coolidge Corner. Still teaching my advanced black-and-white darkroom class at Adult Ed. No digital for this girl. I love being a dinosaur when it comes to cameras. I like the unpredictability of the whole process. Hip surgery (second one) on Valentine's Day. Hooray!" • Sadly, the news ends with condolences to the family of **Barbara Fosskett Hainley**: husband Philip '85 and daughters Susannah and Laurie. Barbara was diagnosed with stage 4 ovarian cancer in 2015. Last August she was told that cancer treatment was no longer working, and she transitioned into hospice care. She died at home in September, surrounded by her family. Barbara and Philip had moved to Seattle in 1987. Barbara was a skilled writer, editor, artist, graphic designer, researcher, teacher, Master Gardner, and cook, and her family, friends, and the Ballard, WA, community will miss her. *Correspondent: Beth Docktor Nolan
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Greetings! • **Cynthia Staszko Casemyr** took a fantastic trip to Tanzania and Rwanda in October 2017. She stayed in three national parks in Tanzania, including the Serengeti, where she watched wildebeest and zebras crossing the Mara River. In Rwanda, she hiked up to the jungle to observe the mountain gorillas in the area where Dian Fossey had worked, and she was amazed to be in such close proximity, especially to the silverback alpha male. She is looking ahead to a future trip to Botswana, South Africa, and Victoria Falls. Prior to this astonishing trip, Cynthia lost her job in the DC area and was searching for new opportunities. She sold her home in Maryland and relocated to Miami, where she happily accepted a new position at Florida International University as director of IT, College of Arts, Sciences and Education. She enjoys working in the

university environment and views it as a good segue from the private sector to eventual retirement. Last December she enjoyed a New Year's Eve get-together with classmate Carole Magazu Mega and her husband, Doug Ayers, at their home in Venice, FL. • Thomas Cannon is pleased to report that he is now a permanent resident of South Beach in Miami. His son graduated from college in May and is now a deputy sheriff in New Jersey. • Ed Gavin misses his years at BC. He graduated with the Class of '75 after taking a semester off from the Carroll School of Management, Class of '74. During his BC years he worked at the Gulf Service Center on Route 9 in Chestnut Hill to pay for tuition. Subsequently, he worked for the local police department in Madison, CT; the U.S. Department of State, Special Agent Diplomatic Security Service; and the FBI, Special Agent. He now resides in Myrtle Beach, SC. He sends his best to everyone! • Ellen and Pat Scannell celebrated the marriage of their daughter Meg '04 to Parker Swift on Nantucket this past September. Meg owns and operates a barre and fitness boutique called Studio Nantucket on the island. There was good BC representation at the wedding from multiple classes, including Dave Larsson, Kent McLean, and Jan Racicot MBA'79 from our class, along with Charlie Daher '72, Jim Kruper '73, and Colin Murray '73. In addition to many of Meg's BC classmates, other guests included Jarret Bennett '03, MBA'15; Nate Lasher '00; Nicole Estebanell '98; and Megan Vassallo Swift '05. Pat and Ellen also have two grandchildren from their first daughter, Maureen, a University of Rhode Island graduate, who lives in Richmond, VA. • Thank you for your submissions. Please stay in touch!

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NC 1975

I hope spring-like weather is at your doorstep as you read our column! • It was wonderful to hear from Penny Collins Zezima. Although Penny thought she didn't have lots of news, her update tells a different story. Penny and her Holy Cross grad husband, Steve, will be celebrating 43 years of marriage in August. They have lived in Carlisle for 35 years, and that's also how long Penny has worked as editor for their award-winning town newspaper, the *Carlisle Mosquito*, "named after the largest portion of our rural population!" she explains. Penny enjoys writing a lifestyle column for the paper and takes part in a mystery book club. She is also on the board of directors for the library's Friends group. When she has spare time, Penny travels to Virginia to play with her grandson. Penny writes: "Very ordinary, I know, but I love the grace of ordinary days." So beautifully said, Penny! • Laura Zerbinati has a wonderful year of travel and adventure planned, but the winter cold caught up with her in January. She writes that it's "always wonderful to visit the United States in the winter; however, the polar vortex last



"We need to see climate change from a moral, philosophical, ethical perspective. That's the kind of thing that BC brings into the conversation."

JAMES BALOG '74

OCCUPATION:
Photographer

Photographing the Human Element

Jim Balog describes his photography as a combination of art, science, and environmental documentary. "When I first started working with the camera, I was inspired by classical, beautiful nature photography," he explains. "But I was not in the field very long before I realized: Everything there is to say about 'nature is beautiful' has already been said." An avid outdoorsman with a passionate interest in earth sciences, he was fascinated by the way people interact with nature. "There was hardly anybody looking at that with their camera," he recalls. He has explored this boundary ever since.

Balog has created digital mosaics of the world's tallest trees, photographed endangered species in unexpected contexts, and paired portraits of humans and chimpanzees—each project designed to spark new ways of seeing and thinking about our relationship with the natural world. His best-known project is the Extreme Ice Survey, a photographic study of the impact of climate change on the world's glaciers.

The 2018 film *The Human Element* followed Balog's exploration of Americans on the front lines of climate change, grappling with wildfires, hurricanes, sea-level rise, a coal mining community, and our changing air supply. "Nature is speaking. Changes are happening faster than anybody ever thought they would," Balog says.

Responding to climate change requires merging "a social sensibility with a science sensibility," says Balog, and that as a university deeply committed to both, BC has a special role to play here. "It's vital what this school does in that regard: introduce the moral and ethical dimension into the issue."

week sent me scurrying south from New York City to North Carolina! Beautiful part of the country.” Laura plans to go on a Baltic cruise in June and spend the summer in Italy. She wishes happy travels to all! • Congratulations to Tim and Joanne (McCarthy) Goggins on the arrival of their first grandchild, Timothy David Boison, born to daughter Kate '07 and her husband, Danny, in January. • Kathleen Kaye recently updated her information on the BC alumni website. Kathleen lives in Washington DC, where she tutors children with learning disabilities. She is also an urban beekeeper, providing classroom presentations in DC public schools. As a member of the Holy Trinity Haiti Committee, Kathleen is also involved in mission-finding trips. Thanks, Kathleen, for reminding everyone to visit bc.edu/alumni to keep your contact and general information up to date. • Thanks to all who contributed to our column for this issue. I look forward to hearing from more of you in the months ahead—email, phone, bc.edu/alumni, and even snail mail will get your news to me. *Correspondent: Karen Foley Freeman*
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Our class has suffered more loss. Dawn Hutchinson Burke passed away last December from complications related to her courageous fight against pancreatic cancer. Owner of a bright smile and an infectious sense of humor, Dawn had lived in West Hartford, CT, for 34 years before relocating to Avon. Before and after raising her children, Dawn enjoyed a business career in a variety of positions, most recently as director of development at the Boys & Girls Club of Bristol. A graduate of Hamden (CT) High School, Dawn earned a BS in marketing, cum laude, from BC. On her first day at BC in 1972, she met her future husband, Leonard Burke. They married in May 1980, and together they raised four children: Leonard K. “Kevin” ’04, Kelly, Matthew, and Molly. Dawn is also survived by her mother, Rita; two brothers; and her granddaughter, Shea. • James Freedman passed away in Port Townsend, WA, in November 2017. At BC, James earned an AB in speech communications, cum laude. Attempts to learn more were not fruitful. • Mary Campbell LaGasse died in October in Thousand Oaks, CA. Mary earned a BS in nursing from BC and a master’s in psychology from Anna Maria College. • In other news: After BC, Phil Elum returned to Massillon, OH, where he’s run a successful audio/music business. Need a jukebox? Phil is the man to see! He sent kind thanks and appreciation for this column, which was very nice, and says he likes to hear what classmates are doing. • Duane Deskins, JD’79, reports that he has left Cleveland and returned to Chicago. He enjoys living downtown and takes in all the sights and sounds of Chi-Town while planning his next legal adventure. He reminisced about sitting and eating lunch with your correspondent, Gerry Shea, 40

years ago, outside Hynes Auditorium, where we were taking the Massachusetts bar exam. It was good company in a stressful time. We both went on to careers in law. • We like to spend some time together at our class reunions. Wow, our 45th is two years away! • Here’s hoping all enjoy a healthy and happy 2019. God bless! *Correspondent: Gerald B. Shea*
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1977

It is with great sadness that we have to report the passing of Robert Sutton in February after a long fight with cancer. Over the past decade, Bob had become a franchise restaurateur, following his love for the food industry. He is survived by his brother, Jeffrey, as well as many family members and a large host of close friends. He will be greatly missed. *Correspondent: Nicholas Kydes*
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1978

Hello, all. Another issue of Class Notes, another sound of crickets. Now I know there are things going on with you, personally or professionally, that you can share with your old friends from the Heights. I’d love to hear from my former teammates from women’s soccer; we made women’s soccer happen at BC, people! We were h(er)story in the making! Please reach out and holler to your own teammates or clubmates or roommates from the days of yore. • Meanwhile, all I have for this issue is sad news about the deaths of two of our own late last year: We lost Sheila Elizabeth Norman on December 11 and M. Kim Pelosi on November 7. • If any of you are planning to travel out to Jackson Hole this summer—or anytime—yours truly would love to buy you a beverage or take you for an off-road, scenic ride in my mean Jeep Rubicon. Oh! Here’s some good news of my own: I celebrated 20 years of sobriety this March. Yup. How about any of you? Get to your keyboards and send me something I can use. *Correspondent: Julie Butler*
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1979

40TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

In March, Carroll School of Management alumnus Edward Nabhan was named to the 2019 Forbes “Best-in-State Wealth Advisors” list. The ranking is based on criteria including industry experience, assets under management, client retention, and the adoption of best practices. Edward, a managing director with Merrill Lynch in Boston, has worked for nearly four decades as a wealth advisor, helping families, nonprofits, and institutions grow their wealth, manage their finances, and plan for retirement. *Correspondent: Peter J. Bagley*
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1980

We have known each other for 43 years! Classmate Sally Holloway Marshall, of Washington DC, pointed this out when reporting that she and classmates Caren Chu Leventhal, Lauren Kolb Benison, Carol Nuccio Hawes, Claire Sullivan, and Rita Williams Sparrow had their first gathering since graduation. “We had a great weekend (in Connecticut) reminiscing and laughing. Good friends last forever!” Annual get-togethers are now a planned tradition. Sally works at Vintage ’59 Imports. She celebrated her 60th by fulfilling a bucket-list item: attending the Super Bowl, sweetened by witnessing the Patriots win. • Also at the Super Bowl was Mary Menna Darveau, VP/market manager, Beasley Media Group Boston, including WBZ-FM, the Patriots’ flagship station. Mary had the best seat in Beantown for the Super Bowl victory parade: on the tight end/running back float with players including Gronk and Sony Michel. “The best day evah!” she said. • Nancy Sullivan Hickey, of Boston, shares that she and other Cheverus ladies (who remembers the fire during our spring semiformal there?) Martha Kuppens, Kathy Fleck Riley, Barb Theodoros King MA’82, Kathy Keohane, and Martha Daly Fairbrother remain in touch. “We made an extra effort this year because we all turned 60 and celebrated with a group birthday brunch,” Nancy reports. She added that BC Night at the Red Sox is becoming a tradition for them and they’re hoping their group will grow. Who else will be joining them this summer? • Eileen O’Brien McLaughlin, of Herndon, VA, and her husband enjoyed their inaugural Parents Weekend in September; their daughter is in the Class of 2022 at the Connell School of Nursing. They met up with Tom Siegert and John O’Neill at the football game, and, Eileen writes, “We also enjoyed catching up with Eileen Murphy Krouse while being serenaded by Lionel Ritchie,” at Pops on the Heights on Friday night. • Nancy and Matthew Slade have a 1-year-old bundle of joy they care for a few days weekly. They report: “Grandson Aiden is our blessing and joy.” • John Batista, MD, recently retired from private practice in Spring Hill, FL, after working for 30 years. He was also among the founders, 12 years ago, of Optimum HealthCare insurance company, which was recently sold to Anthem Health Care. He has three beautiful grandchildren, whom he enjoys spoiling, and he remains in contact with Gerry Male, Joe Holop, Cheryl Saracusa Healey, and Jim and Maura (Haggerty) Sweeney. John reports that Mike Wahl is also a practicing MD nearby, specializing in cardio-thoracic surgery. • Traditions old and new are what continue to bond us as classmates. Consider attending any of the BC nights cited here, or, if residing elsewhere, check out your local BC chapter and our class Facebook page. *Correspondent: Michele Nadeem*
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1981

Led by Joe Harkins, the Convocation of '81 Eagles convened for its annual Christmas luncheon at Keens Steakhouse in New York City in December. Forty-five of our classmates attended, and the group hosted Jack Butler, SJ, STL'o6, VP of University Mission and Ministry. You may recall from past columns that the Convocation has started a crisis fund to assist BC students with things like funding funeral arrangements, urgent home travel, and short-term housing accommodations and assisting with other unanticipated crises impacting student welfare. Fr. Butler lauded our rare mission and the impact we are making at our alma mater. We are nearing the halfway mark of our five-year campaign goal of \$500,000 by our 40th reunion. Join our Convocation at bc.edu/give1981. • **Domenic D'Intino** writes that his daughter Danielle graduates from BC this spring, joining her brother Matthew '15. After eight consecutive years of having a child at BC, sadly that time is coming to an end for the D'Intinos! Domenic visited with his roommate **Anthony Gray** and their friend **Anne Aisenberg** at the Louisville football game this past fall. They marveled at all of the changes on campus since they were last there. • Congratulations to **Dan Jones** on the birth of his first grandchild, George Edward, in February, just in time for a Pats' Super Bowl win and BC's trip to the Beanpot finals! • Since mail has been unusually light, I'll share some news of my own. I have had a busy year, with the marriage of our daughter Kathryn on a gorgeous November day in Charlottesville, VA, to Steele Stanwick, a name some of you lacrosse fans may recognize. Steele led UVA to a national championship in 2011 and received the Tewaaraton Award (the Heisman of lacrosse) that same year. His sister Covie '15 helped propel BC's women's lacrosse program to new heights not too long ago. Kathryn is a director of marketing, services, and data with Mastercard, and Steele coaches at Johns Hopkins and plays for the Chesapeake Bayhawks. The newlyweds live in Baltimore. In January, I was elected president of the Virginia Bar Association at the association's 129th annual meeting in Colonial Williamsburg. I will begin my term as president in January 2020, only the fourth woman in 130 years to hold that position!

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1982

Carolyn Pistocchi Clemans sends greetings from Lancaster, PA, where she and her husband recently built a home and a barn that they share with their two goats, a brood of chickens, and a few spoiled dogs. For the last four years, Carolyn has served as the clinical director in a rural birth center, where she primarily provides care to the Amish families in the Lancaster area. Carolyn loves this rewarding and

comprehensive cultural immersion, where she has been part of hundreds of at-home births as a midwife. Since 1997, she has been an essential witness to and integral part of more than 2,000 births. Her husband, Chris, keeps busy working as an intermediary between the Amish cabinet shops and their non-Amish clients. Carolyn and Chris recently hosted their daughter Casey's wedding in the barn. After her wedding, Casey headed back to Denver, where she works as a nurse, and Chris filled the barn with his woodworking tools. Carolyn and Chris are grateful to have been immersed into the Amish community. Carolyn enjoys gardening, knitting, cooking, and quilting in her free time. She and Chris also enjoy traveling and plan to spend some time in Costa Rica this winter. • Congratulations to our former AVP for alumni relations, **John Feudo**, now vice chancellor for advancement at UMass Lowell, who just published a new book—his sixth—*Bird's Eye View: A Guide for Senior Alumni and Donor Engagement Professionals*. Stay in touch with John on social media (@johnfeudo) or at john.feudo.82@bc.edu. • Our condolences to the family of **Robert Melendy**, of Charlestown, on his passing last December. He will be missed and remembered by his many family members and friends.

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1984

35TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Greetings! Here's the news. • **Ellen Moulton Yui** joined Cornell University as an entrepreneur-in-residence and is coaching aspiring entrepreneurs, lecturing, and judging business competitions. As an entrepreneur for three decades, Ellen continues to evolve YUI+Company, Inc., now in its 27th year helping leaders and organizations anchor in purpose, communicate consciously, and serve as a force for good. Alongside her husband, Jimi, Ellen also manages YuiDesigns, Inc., offering commercial kitchen design to the world's leading chefs and hospitality developers. The Yuis' two grown children, Zen and Yoshi, are pursuing careers in tech, communications, and comedy. • **Brian McCann** celebrated his 15th year as principal of Joseph Case High School, in Swansea, which is also his high school alma mater. Last year, Brian was recognized as a 2018 Digital Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The NASSP recognizes principals who leverage new technologies to further students' learning. Working to provide future-ready education for his students, he removed device restrictions; upgraded connectivity with a free, robust

Wi-Fi network; increased technology access by transitioning from a library to a learning commons; and revamped all required technology courses to include coding in multiple languages. He also introduced Google Classroom and created a video called "All That Snow," which furthered his efforts. • **Kim Nagy** has published her second book, which is also her first children's book, *Skylar's Great Adventure*. It is a true story about a Fresh Pond (Cambridge) owl that fell out of a tree before it could fly. Luckily, the story has a happy ending! Kim's book can be found on Amazon. • **Diana Ribera Segura** is living in Paris. Her husband, Pau Roca Blasco, was elected director general of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine, based in Paris. They often travel to Madrid, where their three children live. Ana (27) and Teresa (24), are working, and Quico is a freshman studying civil engineering at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. Diana writes that she would be happy to hear from any BC friends living in Paris. You can email her at dianaribera61@gmail.com. • As I write this, our 35th reunion is only a few months away. How time flies! I hope to hear from classmates with news from our reunion so that I can share it with everyone.

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1985

In July, Mod 13A had a partial reunion in Edinburgh, Scotland, with **Judy Gleba Kressmann**, **Victoria San Juan**, and **Gail Schrimmer**. When not visiting the home of *Outlander*, Judy is an English teacher and a psychoanalyst in Montpellier, France; Vickie is a practicing anesthesiologist in Seattle and Alaska; and Gail is a clinical psychologist in private practice and a faculty supervisor in the Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology. • Since reconnecting at our 30th reunion, **Terri Dettling**, **Kellie Lavin LaPierre**, **Karen Aniello Horn**, **Gina Scussell Mungovan**, **Maura Noone Sullivan**, **Linda Stankard Carroll**, **Connie Parker Freeman**, **Mary Mitchell Delay**, **Ellen Dimartino Peters**, **Vanessa Gamberdella Carroll**, and **Dolores Olivolo Cusack** have had a yearly girls' weekend at Kellie's home on Cape Cod. This fall they also met up at the BC homecoming game. • **Maria "Mary" Leonard Olsen** has been on a tour for her book, *50 After 50: Reframing the Next Chapter of Your Life* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018), and has seen classmates along the way. **Sue Yarvis Hayden**, **Mike Andresino**, and **Jack Salerno '84** attended the event in Cambridge; **Jay Greely** and **Gwynne Beatty** went to her Del Ray Beach, FL, appearance; and **Rick Cresta**, **Vin Sylvia**, and **Nick Carey** attended her book talk in Boston. • **Theo Spilka** was excited to visit BC after several years. He enjoyed spending time with BC's track and field head coach, **Matt Kerr**, and several members of the men's cross-country team. He notes that the team and the

facilities have come a long way since the early 1980s. • Hillside C-56 roommates had a terrific get-together at Eileen Goerss Thornberry's home outside Seattle. Pam Risio Ferraro, Rachel O'Hara Kurtyka, Shelly Barillo McGillivray, Lisa Hartunian Campbell, and Mary Tyrrell Coughlin all enjoyed a few days of sightseeing, Starbucks coffee, and nonstop talk and catch-up. They had a lot of fun paging through our yearbook and remembering all their BC friends! • Maria Medua lives in beautiful Corte Madera, CA, and shared that she is remembering with fondness Professor Robert Louis Sheehan '49. She has enjoyed seeing Boston through his eyes in his book *Dorchester Streets: The Story of the Sheehan Family in Dorchester 1921-1943* (Dober Dan Press, 1999). • I am very sorry to share that Barbara Flynn O'Connell died in a car accident in October. Barbie and her husband, Scott, lived in Burlington and have three sons and a daughter. Barbie worked as a teacher at Fox Hill School in Burlington and was loved by so many in the community.

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1986

Hi, 1986 Eagles! • Daniel McInnis reports he has a new job as a senior trial counsel Massachusetts for the Hanover Law Group. Congratulations, Daniel, and I hope you love your new position; good luck and thanks for sharing your exciting news with us. • I did not receive any other news or updates, so instead of telling you about my adventures with my crew or making up fake news, I will just hope everyone's day is exciting and filled with happy fun adventures. I love any news from our '86 classmates, so remember to drop me a line if you have any personal or professional updates—or great stories to share about epic encounters with our '86 classmates. • I can't wait for the next reunion: June 2021. Mark your calendars; it will be here in no time! Go, Eagles, and keep living the dream!

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1987

Bruce and Lisa (Clarey) Lawler '86 hosted Justin McCarthy and his family and Sue Shey Dvovich and her family at their beautiful Kirkwood, CA, home (near Lake Tahoe) in late December. Sue writes: "It was a blast having the three families together and especially spending time with the young adult 'kids.'" • Jere Shea writes that he has returned to acting after a 20-year "retirement." He's filming a new television series, *City on a Hill*, with Kevin Bacon and Aldis Hodge. Produced by Ben Affleck and Matt Damon for the Showtime Networks, it's a fictionalized account of the so-called Boston Miracle in the 1990s, when Boston was in the grip of corruption and violence. In advance of the show's premiere on Showtime on Sunday, June 16,

Jere writes: "It's a great story, and I hope my fellow Eagles will tune in!"

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1988

Stephen Paul Sayers had two novels released in 2018 through Hydra Publications, a publishing house specializing in horror and thriller fiction. *The Soul Dweller*, a supernatural thriller set on Cape Cod, was released in November and was the follow-up to his best-selling debut novel, *A Taker of Morrows*. Stephen's third book in the Caretakers Series is scheduled for release this summer.

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1989

30TH REUNION

May 31-June 2, 2019

Hey, folks! As I have only two updates this quarter, let me utilize this space to share with you some resources. There is a general page for all reunion classes with information and resources; you can click on our class year for more details (bcpages.org/reunion/2019). There is also a BC Class of 1989 Facebook page (you can find it by searching Facebook groups), which is also hosting updates, photos, and more from classmates. Finally, to get excited to return to campus, you can look back at our Class of '89 yearbook online (libguides.bc.edu/univarch/2013). • I heard from Ron Santos (rsantos218@gmail.com) regarding our upcoming reunion. As you may remember, he played in a band, the Safe, at BC and all around Boston, even releasing an album in our senior year. As he states, the band members have now grown up: Pat Sandoe became a history professor, Fareed Kandalaf works in IT, and Ron is a physician/attorney. • Writing in with very sad news of two of our classmates, Sandra Higgins (sandrahiggins13@gmail.com) informed me that Wendy Parlin Kiritsy passed away on February 17. As Sandra says, Wendy's smile could light up a room, and she is deeply missed by all her roommates from Hillside A-21. Wendy leaves behind her husband, Peter, and their two children, Ted and Isabelle. Supporters set up a scholarship in her name at Grafton High School. • And yet another big loss: Dan Landry passed away on December 19, 2018. His mom wrote in to say that despite an active, healthy lifestyle, Dan succumbed to a massive heart attack. Dan leaves a wife and three children in Fairfield, CT. His devotion to faith, family, and friends inspired all who were fortunate to know him, and his dear classmates traveled from across the country to join in the celebration of his life. Danny Mercer also sent me a note about Dan and a photo of the two of them; I've posted it on the BC alumni

online community, where you can view it. Sympathies to all of Dan Landry's friends near and far.

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1990

Hello, classmates! • David and Karen "K" (Noble) Chieco, JD'93, arranged two BC '90 minireunions this year to celebrate turning the big 5-0. In July, they spent the weekend in New York City with Ellen McGuinn, Amy Tamayo Quinlivan, Paul Joseph JD'93, Mike Johnson, Alan "A.J." Johnson, Deb Tietz, and Jeff Reilly and their spouses. Some of the group (names withheld to protect the guilty) celebrated like they were still 21! In November, the Chiecos met up in Boston with Ellen McGuinn, Amy Tamayo Quinlivan, Mike Joyce, Brian Lynch, Deb Tian Verrier, John Liesching, and Mary Doherty to attend GameDay and the BC vs. Clemson game. Many of us brought our kids, who loved being on campus for all the excitement. Too bad the game outcome was not better! David and K live in Glastonbury, CT, with their two kids: DJ, who is a junior in high school, and Jessica, who is in sixth grade. They catch up often with Kara Corso Nelson, who belongs to their church. If anyone is in the Glastonbury/Hartford area, they would love to get together. • Scott, MA'14, PhD'18, and Kate (Zimmerman) Olivieri have lived in Nashua, NH, since 1993 and recently celebrated 25 years of marriage. Kate is putting her Connell School of Nursing degree to good use as an RN in the endoscopy unit at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center. Scott earned his MA and PhD in higher education administration from BC, where he currently works in the Office of University Communications as director of web services. The Olivieris' daughter, Allison '17, is a BC alum, and son Chad is a member of the BC Class of 2020. If you're on campus, please email Scott at scott.olivieri@bc.edu for a special tour of campus!

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1991

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying a little bit of sunshine today! Please send along any notes you have to keep our column growing! • On November 10, 2018, Danilo Hebron married Jacqueline Damm at St. Francis Assisi Church in New York City. Many friends and family were in attendance, and a wonderful time was had by all. The list of Eagles present included Kevin Boland, Edward Fanning, David Diana, Andrew Kramer MBA'01, George and Nancy (Wheeler) Lopez Balboa, Lauren Fritzing, and Richard Mulligan as well as Dani's sisters Michelle Hebron Mitchell '89 and Marivic Hebron Juan '87. The night before, the group met with Peter Michalowski to catch up over dinner. After the reception on Saturday, those still standing returned to the hotel where the New York City BC alumni group was watching the BC-Clemson game.

It was a great minireunion and an even better wedding. • **Doug Neviera**, MS'95, is living in Stamford, CT, and his son Dougie is a freshman at Boston College. Doug has been in the hedge fund business for 20-plus years and is currently employed at a family office in New York City. Please watch for his upcoming book, *When New Money Meets No Money*, a story about life and the people you meet along the way.

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1992

Hi, everyone! I hope you are all doing well. I really look forward to receiving your updates, so please keep them coming! Please pass along any career or personal news—and let us know if you have met up with other members of the Class of 1992. We would all love to hear what you're up to. Thanks so much! • **Kristin Buzun Peterson** wrote in from Issaquah, WA, with the following news: "I am coming up on 19 years as a speechwriter at Microsoft. I have just completed a draft of my first novel, which I hope will be published this year." • **Paul Dioguardi** just started a new job as a senior VP at Forbes Tate Partners, a public affairs consulting firm in Washington DC. He is looking forward to his annual Memorial Day weekend baseball stadium road trip with fellow classmates Carlos Perez, Gary Paull, Chris Benjamin, Paul Gleason, Mike Goss, and Adrian O'Malley. The friends have been getting together every Memorial Day weekend for this trip for more than 10 years. • **Peter Gagné** lives in Saint-Henri-de-Lévis, Canada, and is the reference archivist at the Musée de la Civilisation in Québec City. Last year, he consulted on the PBS show *Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates Jr. for the segment involving Chloë Sevigny. The episode premiered in February. • **Quang "Victor" Huwang** recently published his memoir, titled *My Deserted Island*. It is about the fall of Saigon and the thousands who fled by boat to escape the new communist regime. Now, nearly 50 years later, Victor describes his time as a child during those tumultuous times: the challenges faced by his family as they confronted danger on the sea followed by an incredible two-year stint creating a community from scratch on a deserted island with 300 other displaced people. Now a successful New York businessman, Victor presents memories of his childhood from the perspective of a man who understands now the complex emotions and concerns of the older members of his group. The book is available on Amazon and at Barnes & Noble.

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1993

Reminding you all we have a 400-word max, so I will Be Brief, Brother. • I was excited to get a note from **Linus Ozaeta** after mentioning him in the Fall issue. Linus spent 16 years in Boston but is now back in Texas, in Fort Worth, working with

PlainsCapital Bank. He and his wife, Lisa (Gendron) '92, are empty nesters with a son who is a film student at Savannah College of Art and Design. Unfortunately, he lost touch with Tater. Are you out there, Steve Tate? I'm hoping in the end Linus did not go to the BC bowl game in Dallas, nor any other BC '93er. That was a wild one. Literally called off in the middle because of weather. I didn't go because the game was on the same day as my oldest's 14th birthday, and she wasn't having it. Phew! • OK, back to Reunion memories, since we have no other updates. It was great to see **Sandy Chen Dekoschak**, who did so much for all of us, writing this column for years before I started hogging it all. It was fun to see **Dilip Paliath** (and his lovely daughter), **Ali Gianinno** ages backward. Great to catch up with **Cindy Bevivino Quealy**, MA'95, and **Audrey Coyle Siciliano** (whose husbands pretended to be BC '93 just to mess with those of us who thought they looked familiar). Keyes third floor was well represented by **Laura Bete** MA'95, **Maura Kelly Lannan**, **Kristin Allison**, **Kristin O'Connor Golden**, **Christine Fahey**, **Tiffany Juliani Zides** MA'94, **Sheila Vaidya Dibb**, **Jen Daley Fullerton**, **Dan Cushing** (and wife **Karen** (Abucewicz), who is honorary Keyes third), **Jason DeVito**, **Matt and Tracy** (Monaco) **Lawlor**, **Hans Dorsainvil** and **Michelle Dube-Dorsainvil**, **Mike Stravin**, and as mentioned in our previous column, **Bob Luiso** and **Martin Gobbee**. • **Laura Bete** shared an update of her own: She lives in Hanover, a mom of teenage boys, **William** and **Alex**. The latter is published author **Alexander Todd McFarland**; his book, *What Was Missing*, appeared last year. Cool! • How did I miss entirely seeing **Amy Peterson**, **Tricia Kinney**, **Deidre McCaffrey**, and **Javier Rodriguez**, who were all at Reunion but never crossed my path? Bummer! Next time! • Finally, I was so excited to have BC '93 visitors in Austin recently. I got a little QT with **Stefanie Onorato Dhandia**. And then a week later, I got to give an ATX tour to **Kristen Youngblood Walker** and her BC roommates, **Maren Sturm**, **Lynda Kauls**, and **Krishna Sobocinski Mahoney**, who were here for a girls' weekend. So fun! I was sad to miss **Pam Crawford Paulman**, who arrived the next day. Until next time, friends.

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1994

25TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Not much news has come my way since the last issue. You all must be saving your updates for Reunion! • **Suzanne Sweeney** is teaching tai chi and qigong in beautiful Gloucester. If you're on the North Shore, check her out at *Energize Body & Mind* (energizebodyandmind.com). • Did you know that our class has a Facebook page? Search for "Boston College Class of 1994." There is some fun stuff there, like a photo of **Melissa Hegger Shea** and her daughter

(BC '19) during Parents Weekend last fall. • If you get a chance, please send along a note!

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1995

Emily Green is currently living in her hometown of Wilmington, DE, with her daughter **Liza** (9) and son **Liam** (2). Emily recently accepted the head nurse position at the Wilmington Friends School. Additionally, she serves as a flight nurse on the critical care transport team at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. • **Ann Greeley** and her husband, **Sami Ariaz**, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter **Francesca** in Lima, Peru. They have returned to the States and are living in Seattle. • **Mike and Amy (Hardiman) Maguire** have their first of five kids heading off to college next fall as their daughter **Kira** will play soccer for the University of Virginia. Mike is a portfolio manager at Putnam Investments in Boston, working in the health-care sector, and Amy is "CEO" of the Maguire squad. • **David Shapiro** has been a trauma/critical care surgeon for 11 years at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center/Trinity Health of New England. He is the chief of the intensive care program and the system's chief quality officer. Dave has been busy publishing work on surgical outcomes, cannabis research, and patient safety. Along with his brother **Jonathan Shapiro** '98, in 2016 he opened Herd Restaurant (herdonmain.com) in their hometown, Middletown, CT. They celebrated their three-year anniversary in March. Dave returned part-time to Boston and obtained a master's of health-care management from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in 2017. He has been traveling a bit, working in places like Ecuador, Haiti, and Costa Rica, to name a few. On his travels, he has volunteered as a surgical educator and provider, enjoying the travel and new restaurant ideas, and advancing health-care safety.

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1996

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1997

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1998

Brad Belden was named president of The Belden Brick Company, a 134-year-old, family-owned-and-operated brick manufacturer in Ohio. Brad is part of the fifth generation of Beldens to lead the company whose bricks grace the walls of Boston College's Alumni Stadium and Vanderslice Hall, among other buildings. • Have a great summer, everyone!

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1999

20TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Hey, Class of 1999! As I write, I'm looking forward to seeing many of you back at the Heights for Reunion, May 31–June 2. You can find updates on the Boston College Class of 1999 Facebook page. There is only one update for this issue, but hopefully many more will be coming in after Reunion. • **Jake Myers** and his husband, Jamie, were married in October 2016 and bought a house in Los Angeles in March 2018. They are both working as psychotherapists in Hollywood. • Did you hear that Mary Ann's is being converted into a "dispensary," and Roggie's permanently closed due to some illegal activity by the owner? So there are two fewer nearby landmarks to visit when back in Chestnut

Hill. However, White Mountain Creamery is still running strong, so there still are a few remaining late-night spots to check out. Send us a note about your trip back if you made it back to the Heights!

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2000

Happy spring from Massachusetts! I hope all is well with everyone. I had a scary thought when I was writing this column. Next year at this time, we will be preparing for our 20th reunion! How is that possible! • **Paul Brandano** is the executive director of the brand-new Master of Science in Business Analytics program at UCLA's Anderson School of Management. He and his wife, **Allegra (Pollock)**, live with their son Owen (10) and daughter Amelia (10) in LA. • In November, attorney **Lauren Clifford Galvin** joined Boston-based law firm Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster in the firm's litigation practice group. Previously, she worked as an associate at Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP, also in Boston. Lauren earned her JD in 2006 from Emory University School of Law, where she was a managing editor of the *Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal*. • **Genevieve Reiner Mills** writes she has had a "busy few years for me and my family." Genevieve married Todd Mills in

2013. In 2015, the couple welcomed their daughter, Hanna, and in 2017, they had a son, Felix. Before that, Genevieve received both a master's degree in art history and a law degree from Ohio State and spent five years as a prosecuting attorney in Ohio. She is currently the in-house counsel and chief operating officer of her family's garden store and landscaping enterprise, Oakland Nurseries. Genevieve says she wears lots of hats, gets involved in all sorts of random projects, and generally has a different adventure every day. "I'm looking forward to going to our reunion in 2020 (!) and catching up with friends—I get to see the roomies of Vandy 603 occasionally, but miss lots of you!" she writes. • It truly can be a small world! While skiing with their families in Park City, UT, **Carrie Hargreaves Smith** and **Katie Ryan Wisecarver** spotted one another at ski school pickup, and they continued to connect at various points throughout the vacation. This included a morning of skiing without the kids, après ski at a Mexican restaurant, and ice cream around the fire pit on New Year's Eve. How fun! • Thank you to everyone for sharing your wonderful news with the rest of the class! Please don't forget, if you have something you would like to share, pass it along to me.

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2001

Happy 40th birthday to the Class of 2001 springtime babies (including me)! • **Brian Crimmins** was promoted to chief of the Hoboken (NJ) Fire Department. He now commands 116 firefighters and 18 civilian employees in the densely populated city. Congratulations, Chief! • **Paula Kaltezas Bovo** is one of the winners of *Denver Business Journal's* Top 40 Under 40 for 2019. What an amazing accomplishment! • Keep those updates coming. Enjoy summertime!

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2002

Congratulations to **Federico Lucifredi**, who recently completed his Advanced Certificate for Executives at the MIT Sloan School of Management. He is also the coauthor, with Mike Ryan, of O'Reilly Media's "Peccary Book" *AWS System Administration: Best Practices for Sysadmins in the Amazon Cloud*, which was published in August. • **Anthony Chalifoux** has been named a member of the law firm of Balestreri Potocki & Holmes, where he focuses his practice on civil litigation and transactional matters with a particular emphasis in intellectual property law. He joined the firm as an associate in 2011 and attained senior attorney status in 2018. • **Tim Dube** wrote that he had a busy few months at the close of 2018 and start of 2019: First, in November, his family moved to a new home on Capitol Hill, and then, on December 19, they welcomed their second son, Graham Martin. Between these significant events, Tim left his job at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and began a new job as the assistant VP for regulatory affairs at the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, a health-care industry trade group. In his free time, he also operates Capitol Hill Outfitters, which rents hiking and camping gear to individuals, families, and school groups and provides trip planning and guiding services.

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2003

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2004

15TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Amy Swiderski Cislak, was named 2018 Arizona Educator Trailblazer of the Year by the Arizona Chamber of Commerce. In December, she was also named a "40 Under 40" winner by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Amy is principal of University High School in Tucson, the No. 1-ranked public high school in

Arizona. • **Callie Kozlak** was appointed as the associate superintendent for policy and government relations at the Arizona Department of Education. • **Justin and Jennifer (Donovan) Lutz** welcomed a new baby, Thomas Donovan Lutz, at Emerson Hospital on New Year's Eve 2018. Her parents and big sister Evelyn are thrilled with the new addition to their family. • **David and Melissa Thomas** welcomed a baby girl, Elizabeth Grace, on January 24. Elizabeth is excited to join her big brother in cheering on the Eagles this season.

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2005

Suzanne Mahony Mosaliganti wrote to inform us that **Lulu Wang** recently wrote and directed a major feature film produced by Big Beach Productions and starring Awkwafina. The film was selected by the Sundance Film Festival for its primary category, U.S. Dramatic. Additionally, *Variety* magazine selected Lulu as one of 10 directors to "watch out for in 2019," putting her in company with Bradley Cooper! • Early this year, fellow Eagles **Sarosh and Dana (Vartabedian) Nentin**, **David Swanson**, **John Castiglione**, and **Hung Lam '06** opened Playa Bowls, a fast casual restaurant, directly across the street from the entrance to BC's Lower Campus on Commonwealth Avenue. • **Felix and Stephanie (Miles) Klock** are thrilled to announce the birth of their twins, Zoé Céline and Maxwell Elios, on November 13, 2018, in Paris, France. Big brother Logan is very excited to have two new siblings.

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2006

On November 6, **David Biele**, JD'09, was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the 4th Suffolk District, which consists of South Boston and parts of Dorchester, and began his two-year term on January 2. He is a lifelong resident of the district he will represent. • In June, **Annie Connors** married **James Kinsey** in Chatham. The ceremony was officiated by **Nat Connors '08**, and the maid of honor was **Allie Connors Johnston '04**. The wedding was attended by many Eagles, including **Andrew and Lindsay (Ewick) Kern** MED'09; **Jaime Powers Freeman**; **Mary Blake Conway**; **Melissa Donovan Lantry** MS'12; **Drew '05** and **Laura (McKinney) Cardona**; **AJ Johnston '04**; **Kate Semenoff**; **Katelyn Rideout Carrington** MED'07; **Marie St. Jean Dunlap**; and **Tom Winner '98**, MA'99. **Annie and James** reside in Brookline. • **Kathleen Reilly** was recently elected to join the partnership of **Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer, LLP**. She is a securities enforcement and litigation attorney in the firm's New York office. • **Seth and Bora (Song) McCutcheon** welcomed a baby boy, **Henry Soohan**, on December 27, 2018.

They reside in LA with their 1-year-old rescue pup, **Sturgill**. • After being introduced by **Maureen Cooke** and **Patrick Walling** at their 10th BC reunion, **Michael Zanazzi** and **Beth Brady**, MED'07, were married on October 27 at Saint Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, NY, not far from where the couple now reside in Brookhaven, NY. Eagles in the bridal party included sister of the groom **Kelly Zanazzi** Comings '03, MED'04; brother-in-law **Andy Comings** MED'09; **Stephanie Hackett '07**; **Kathryn Werner** JD'12; and **Kimberly Ramones** MED'07. Other BC attendees included **Meredith Stoffel Springer**, **Carolyn Feenaghty '02**, **Daniel Riehs**, **Robert DeVita**, and **Scott McLean**. On their honeymoon in Maui, Michael and Beth were lucky to attend a Grand Slam tennis camp and be coached by former BC tennis star, **Marc Lucero '02**, who is currently USTA coach to **Shelby Rogers**. • We are very sad to notify you about the passing of **Ryan Albert Horan**, of Dudley, on November 21, 2018.

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2007

Diana Colón reports exciting news of her BC roommates. She writes: "In 2018, **Mod 18A** completed their pregnancy 'pack.' All six residents welcomed a new member to their families. The new baby Eagles are **Mabel (Monica Zielinski Krasnick)**, **Max (Christen Sohn)**, **Daniel (Diana Colón)**, **Eleanor (Emily Medina Massey)**, **Sadie (Mel Kay Kessler)** and **James (Elizabeth Orofino Pino)**. Hopefully they too will take it past the Heights." • **Tim and Amy (Gaither) Speros** welcomed their second daughter, **Stella Louise**, on August 17, 2018. **Amy, Tim, Stella**, and big sister **Zoe** live in Los Altos, CA. • In December, **MassMutual** portfolio manager **Phillip Titolo** was voted the "most likely to rise to the role of chief investment officer" after winning the final round of *Institutional Investor's* Next CIO competition. He was selected by chief investment officers and peers after five rounds in a competition that highlights up-and-coming investing talent at pensions, endowments, foundations, sovereign funds, health-care organizations, and insurers. **Phillip** previously worked at the **Hartford Investment Management Co.**, the asset management subsidiary of the **Hartford Financial Group**. **Phillip**, who holds a dual law degree and MBA from the University of Connecticut, is also the leader of BC's Greater Hartford Alumni Chapter.

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2008

Witnessed by friends and family, **MJ Brennan** married **Anthony Redfield** on July 21, 2018, at Our Lady of Peace Catholic parish in Silverthorne, CO. Professor **Paul McNellis**, SJ, PhD'93, witnessed their vows along with dear friends from BC. A month later, the newlyweds moved from Colorado to Albuquerque, NM, where they currently

reside. • **Tim Moriarty**, MA'11, is a recurring actor on the NBC show *Manifest*, which airs Monday nights. • **Ryan Schiel** has been serving in the Army for 11 years, following Boston College ROTC, and was promoted to the rank of major in August 2018. He manages a Veterans Health Administration clinic in Chico, CA. Additionally he will be graduating with his MHA from George Washington University in September. From April to June, he is also deployed to Guatemala in support of a humanitarian mission called Beyond the Horizon with his Army Reserve medical brigade in California to support the impoverished and provide medical services, working with the Guatemalan military medical teams.
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2009

10TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Jay and **Mary Beth (Morris) Ciullo** welcomed a son, Joseph Thomas, on September 22, 2018. Their future Eagle is happy and healthy. The Ciullos live in South Boston. • **Jason and Casey (Barry) Holdych** welcomed their second son, Luke Adam, on January 29. Mom, Dad and big brother Danny are all happy and healthy. They live in Larchmont, NY. • **Caroline Ogonowski**, MA'11, works as a humanitarian for the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance in Washington DC. Her work has taken her all over the globe, including to Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East, responding to both natural disasters—such as earthquakes and hurricanes—and to complex emergencies. She is a humanitarian, she states, “because the work has an immediate impact on people when they are experiencing life’s toughest moments.”

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2010

Arkadiusz Adamczyk and **Katherine Arango** were married on August 31, 2018, in New Jersey. Many fellow BC Eagles were in attendance, and the wedding party included **Suzie Mullen Nisivoccia**, **Cara Lynch Gugushe**, **Taylor Ricketson Lord MS'11**, **Kristen Ehrler**, **Brian Alessi**, **Patrick McQuade MS'10**, **John Wren**, **Eric Dripchak**, and **Jared Leigh**. • **Eric Johnson** and wife **Samantha** welcomed their first child, daughter **Sydney**, on January 17. • **Danielle Auriemma**, MA'13, married **Lluís Penalver-Aguila** on September 29, 2018.

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2011

In November, **Brett Beaulieu-Jones**, **Jeff Impey**, and **Alexander LoVerde**, cofounders of SyncOnSet Technologies Inc., were named to Forbes's 30 Under 30 list this year for Hollywood. SyncOnSet is used by over 20,000 filmmakers on thousands of TV shows and movies each year to ensure

continuity in props and set design between scenes. Also, in 2016, **Brett**, **Jeff**, and **Alexander** were the youngest winners of the Primetime Emmy Award for Engineering Achievement. **Brett**, **Jeff**, and **Alex** are also included in Forbes's latest collection, drawn from across the U.S. and Canada, of “bold risk-takers putting a new twist on the old tools of the trade”—along with **Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences alumna Lauren Blodgett**, who majored in political science and German and now works as an attorney representing refugees and immigrants, and economics and international studies major **Frances Schwiep**, principal of Two Sigma Ventures. • **Sara Tian** and **Dan Forward '09** were married in September in Montreux, Switzerland. The wedding was attended by many BC alumni from both of their classes and was photographed by **Marissa Kaplan Daly**. **Sara** and **Dan** live in Brookline, where she is an occupational therapist and he is an attorney. • **Julia Wilson** and **John O'Reilly** were married on October 27, 2018, at The Monastery in Cincinnati. The couple met as freshmen working together on *The Heights*. Thirteen of their fellow 2011 Boston College grads joined them in the celebration as members of their bridal party: **Ellen Regan Deering**, **Matt DeLuca**, **Christine Doonan**, **Tom Faherty**, **Christie Hegermiller**, **Cody Kieltyka**, **Sean MacDonald**, **Michelle Martinez**, **Eric Morgan**, **Rich Rapp**, **Kathryn Rohlfing**, **Julia Scobbo**, and **Sheila Sullivan**. **Julia** and **John** will continue to live in New York City. • **Michael Morton**, a former attorney with the Nevada Legislature, accepted a position as a senior research specialist with the Nevada Gaming Control Board. • **Jerome and Brynne (Lee) Hall** welcomed their first child, **Sophie Adele**, on January 22. Mom, Dad, and baby are all well and enjoying life in Kansas City, where they moved at the end of August 2018.

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2012

Congratulations to **John Delfino**, of Cortlandt Manor, NY, who recently passed his NCQLP (National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions) LC exam, making him a certified lighting professional. **John**, a theater arts and English major at BC, went on to earn an MFA in lighting design from CalArts, and now designs lighting for theater, architecture, museums, and themed entertainment. • **Meredith Koch**, of Roslindale, writes that 2018 was a big year for her “between getting promoted to senior clinical specialist at Medtronic for the Boston district and delivering a talk at TEDxNewport, titled “Why You Should Include the Adaptively Abled.” Look it up on YouTube to hear what I’ve learned about inclusive design and adaptive sports since becoming incompletely paralyzed from a piano falling on top of me four years ago!”

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2013

Many thanks to **Jonice Ward** for reporting in! **Jonice** writes that, in her work with diverse families, she found a lack of communication and consistency in meeting familial needs. This year, she set out to launch an organization aimed to bridge the gap between service providers and the individuals, families, and organizations that utilize them daily. The company, **Ily, inc.** aims to provide exceptional care for children, senior citizens, pets, and the home in general. This year, the organization will be conducting presentations in New York City and Washington DC as well as in Massachusetts and Georgia, on topics surrounding the welfare of children, pets, and the elderly. In the following months the service platform as well as mobile application will be launched offering both full-time and on-call childcare, petcare, senior care, and homecare. You can follow **Jonice** on Instagram (*ily.inc.3*) and Facebook (*Ily, inc.*) for more information!
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2014

5TH REUNION

May 31–June 2, 2019

Jonathan Mott made his New York City conducting debut on February 17, leading the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum in a performance of Claudio Monteverdi's *Sestina* and a “secular requiem” called *How to Go On* by LA-based composer **Dale Trumbore**. The performance took place at St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Wall Street, one block away from the 9/11 memorial. Undamaged by the 9/11 attacks, St. Paul's Chapel served as a relief station for rescue workers and was also notably a place of prayer for George Washington after his inauguration. • **James Baylor** is living and working in Saint Thomas, USVI. • **Mark Hertenstein** graduated with an MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 2017. He married **Susannah Walden**, whom he met at Gordon-Conwell, on June 10, 2017. He was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America in April and serves as a pastor of youth and families at New City Fellowship in Fredericksburg, VA.

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2015

In April 2018, **Matt Liber** was appointed director of legislative affairs for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families. Congratulations, **Matt**!

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2016

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2017

After graduation, **Will Hennessy** cycled from Baltimore to Seattle, raising money for the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults. Since then, he has been working at TED Conferences in New York City, first on the application team, then on TED's global distribution and licensing team, helping to distribute TED's content/IP in various formats and languages in places such as airplanes, TV stations, and corporate curriculums. Additionally he serves as a data analyst for TED's podcast portfolio, including TED Talks Daily. On the weekends, Will works as a youth advisor at his hometown church in New Canaan, CT, and early this year he led a group of 100 students on a trip to Mobile, AL.

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2018

Congratulations on an amazing and once- (sixth?) -in-a-lifetime performance to **Isabella Tropeano**, New England Patriots cheerleader, at Super Bowl LIII this past February 3!

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CARROLL SCHOOL

Ravi Ramnarain, MS'03, along with his wife, Devyn, held a gala event in November for clients and friends of their firm, Ravi Ramnarain, CPA, LLC, at the Capital Grille in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Ravi is CEO of the practice, now in its fourth year of operations, and Devyn is COO. BC alumni in attendance at the event included Christian Zinn '00, Walter Reynoso JD'85, and Joe JD'77 and Diana (Waterous) Centorino JD'77.

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LAW SCHOOL

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LYNCH SCHOOL

Here's hoping that you all had a wonderful winter and are now gearing up for summertime in Boston and our world champion Red Sox! In March as I write, I am very excited because for the first time in over 10 years, the Sox will be playing in Arizona, at the Diamondbacks' stadium in Phoenix, on Opening Day. I guarantee I will be wearing my Red Sox jersey! • **Anthony Isacco**, MA'04, a dynamic Catholic psychologist, created an insightful book that critically examines the discernment process: *All In: Breaking Barriers to Discerning the Priesthood* (Lambing Press, 2018). In it, Anthony and coauthor Domenick Tirabassi offer practical ways to face and overcome the difficult questions so men can simplify their discernment and take active steps to discern God's will in their lives. Find more information at ascentcatholicmedia.com. • I'd like to share that I have had the great opportunity to become a national facilitator for the National Institute for School Leadership (NISL), an organization that supports school-based leaders to improve skills in strategic thinking, planning, and leading whole-school change. NISL is partnering with the Center for the Future of Arizona to bring school leadership development across our state. • I hope to hear from more of you! I know you are all doing amazing work and are making significant contributions to your field. Please write in and share!

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MORRISSEY SCHOOL

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STM

Chelsea Echnique Wallace, MA'12, MSW'15, is in her second year as a middle-school religion teacher and school liturgist at Holy Child School at Rosemont in Rosemont, PA. Chelsea's husband, Jeff Wallace, MDiv'14, is in his second year as a relationship manager at Catholic Relief Services. • **Emily Kahm**, MTS'11, and **Chris Clow**, MTS'11, welcomed their son, Xavier Joseph, on September 23, 2018. Chris is finishing his eighth year as director of music and liturgy at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA, and Emily is completing her second year as a postdoctoral fellow at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL. They are relocating to Omaha, NE, this summer for Emily's new position as assistant professor of theology at the College of St. Mary. • **Clarissa Aljentera**, MA'10, and her husband, Alfred, welcomed their son, AJ, in fall 2018. Clarissa is also publishing her second book, a weekly pregnancy journal based on Scripture. It is scheduled to be released by Twenty-Third Publications in October. • **Rev. Ricardo González Sánchez**, STD'10, is a professor at Pontifical

University of Mexico, where he has served since 2016. • After working as a nurse practitioner for several years, **Monica O'Reilly-Jacob**, MA'07 (pastoral ministry) and MS'07 (nursing), earned a PhD in social policy at Brandeis University. She recently joined the faculty at BC's Connell School of Nursing. • **April Gutierrez**, MA'09, has begun a doctor of ministry program in spiritual direction at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She currently serves as a pastor at Berry United Methodist Church in Chicago. • **Paul Carty** '06, MTS'09, is currently serving as chair of the religious education department at Boston College High School, where he is also the head rugby coach. He lives in Milton with his wife and two children. • **John Glynn**, MA'11, is director of college and youth ministry at Saint Cecilia Parish in Boston, developing the parish's new ministry programs for both high school and college students. • **Colleen Melaugh**, MDiv'17, was hired last summer at Saint Cecilia Parish in Boston, as the director of finance.

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WCAS

Kathie McCarthy '75 attended an alumni lecture and book signing event given by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Also, she expressed her gratitude that she and her family had the privilege of being present for the 70th Jubilee Renewal of Jesuit vows of their friend Jim Woods, SJ, '54, MAT'61, STB'62, H'13, and described the day as inspiring. • I joined **Kevin Plunkett** '75 and his wife, Cynthia, for dinner at our parish, St. Mary's, in Dedham, prior to an organ concert given by our extremely talented music director, Kyle Bertulli. Kevin is enjoying retirement.

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BOSTON COLLEGE ALUMNI DEATHS

1940s

Daniel F. McCarthy '43 of Canton on July 20, 2018.
Gilbert N. Arons '46 of Newton Highlands on January 11, 2019.
Saul P. Kraft, Esq., '46 of Chatham on January 22, 2019.
Philip L. Baxter '49 of Eau Claire, WI, formerly of Marblehead, on March 15, 2019.
John T. Driscoll '49 of Milton on March 11, 2019.
Margaret E. King, MA '49, JD '53, of Canton on February 21, 2019.

1950s

Robert X. Chandler '50, MSW '52, of Norfolk on March 17, 2019.
Francis X. Colbert '50 of Madison, NJ, on February 14, 2019.
John A. DeLorey Jr. '50 of Lisle, IL, on January 19, 2019.
Norman A. Gaudet '50 of Newton on February 2, 2019.
William T. Glennon, Esq., '50 of North Weymouth on February 13, 2019.
Ward F. Strange '50 of West Hartford, CT, on February 17, 2019.
John Wisniewski '50 of West Haven, CT, on January 13, 2019.
Robert E. Bernard '51 of Needham on March 2, 2019.
Milton L. Henken '51 of South Dennis on November 20, 2018.
William J. O'Connor '51 of Duxbury on February 11, 2019.
William A. Pekarski '51 of Lawrence on February 13, 2019.
Leo D. Salvucci '51, MEd '58, of Winchester on January 27, 2019.
Maureen Cunningham Doiron WCAS '52 of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, on February 11, 2019.
Richard F. McBride '52 of Watertown, Duxbury, and Marco Island, FL, on January 27, 2019.
Eileen O'Connell Medley '52 of Rochester, NY, on March 11, 2019.
Thomas F. Megan '52 of Needham, formerly of Wellesley, on January 8, 2019.
Eugene J. Archese WCAS '53 of Westport on March 7, 2019.
Donald Burgess '53, DEd '82, of Milton and Naples, FL, on January 21, 2019.
Thomas M. Casey '53 of Waltham on March 15, 2019.
James J. Livingston '53, MBA '67, of Cotuit on January 16, 2019.
Sarah Lee Whelan McSweeney NC '53 of Mashpee on January 18, 2019.

Paul F. Rennie '53 of North Dartmouth on November 5, 2017.
Kieran T. Ridge '53, JD '58, of Burlington on February 22, 2019.
Francis J. Ward '53, MBA '70, of Norwood on January 3, 2019.
Eugene L. Alves, MA '54, of Gloucester on February 8, 2019.
Jean Walsh Bryant '54 of Orleans on January 29, 2019.
Alfred J. Clougherty '54 of Doylestown, PA, on March 4, 2019.
Edwin P. Collins '54 of Stoneham, formerly of Winchester, on January 8, 2019.
Raymond D. Ivaska '54, JD '59, of Nashua, NH, on February 27, 2019.
Charles M. Pelczarski Jr. '54 of Orleans and Three Rivers on January 10, 2019.
Winifred Weber Hicks NC '55 of Cumberland, RI, and Venice, FL, on January 13, 2019.
Burton Leary '55 of Odessa, FL, on December 18, 2018.
David M. Rowley '55 of Canton in March 2019.
Constantino D. Sabatini '55 of Centerville on February 16, 2019.
Patricia Hines Sheehan '55 of Milton on December 27, 2018.
Gerald F. Browne '56 of Marlborough on July 16, 2018.
Margaret B. Doolan, MSW '56, of Ottawa, Ontario, on January 5, 2019.
Donald J. McCullough '56 of Windham, NH, on February 25, 2019.
Richard S. Mulcahy '56 of Glen Carbon, IL, on January 2, 2019.
Paul L. O'Sullivan '56 of Milton on February 5, 2019.
James F. Page Sr. '56 of Revere on January 3, 2019.
Harold L. Schwab, JD '56, of Far Rockaway, NY, on February 4, 2019.
Helen M. Sikorski '56 of Lexington on March 19, 2019.
Dawnald R. Henderson '57 of Old Chatham, NY, on March 12, 2019.
Roger C. Labbe '57, MEd '63, of Peabody on February 12, 2019.
Sebastiano J. LoPresti '57 of North Kingstown, RI, on December 29, 2018.
Joseph D. McCloskey '57 of Andover on December 27, 2018.
Joscelyn A. McNaughton '57 of Gilford, NH, on November 24, 2018.
Leo J. Morrissey '57 of Milton on January 18, 2019.
Vincent P. Sullivan '57 of Marshfield on March 7, 2019.
Walter L. Sullivan Sr., Esq., '57 of Scituate on January 9, 2019.
John P. Collins, MA '58, PhD '73, of Shrewsbury on January 31, 2019.

Anne Zendzian Osiecki Gravel '58 of Gościcio, Poland, on December 12, 2018.
Dorothy Sollitto Hiltz '58 of Mashpee on January 3, 2019.
Joseph Hinchey '58 of Melrose on July 1, 2018.
Thomas J. Mahoney '58 of Milton on February 23, 2019.
Mary F. O'Hara, MEd '58, of Grafton on January 24, 2019.
George F. Snell Jr. '58 of Foxboro on January 11, 2019.
David E. Tardif, Esq., JD '58, of Concord, NH, on December 24, 2018.
Donald G. Ackroyd '59 of Marlborough on March 13, 2019.
Violet Arsenault, SSCh, MEd '59, of Framingham on December 2, 2017.
Helen Edward Dodd, DC, MS '59, of Albany, NY, on January 8, 2019.
Mary Evans FitzGerald WCAS '59 of Falls Church, VA, on February 28, 2019.
Matthew F. Judge '59 of Hollis, NH, on January 16, 2019.
Eileen Leeburn Lecuire '59, MS '79, of Arlington on December 29, 2018.
Francis X. Manning Jr. '59 of Dennis Port on December 9, 2017.
Jo-An M. Mszanski, MSW '59, of Westfield on December 3, 2018.
Vincent M. O'Reilly '59 of Winchester on February 27, 2019.
James M. Power '59 of Westborough on February 21, 2019.
Robert E. Richards '59 of Cambridge on December 19, 2018.
Quinlan J. Shea, JD '59, of Chagrin Falls, OH, on March 16, 2019.
Roger J. Twyman '59 of Scituate on March 20, 2019.

1960s

Mary O'Connor Ashburn, MEd '60, of Windham, NH, on March 17, 2019.
James Francis Bresnahan, SJ, STL '60, of Weston on October 23, 2018.
Timothy J. Burns '60 of Wellesley on January 11, 2019.
Donald J. Croatti '60 of Southborough on January 11, 2019.
Alphonse A. D'Angelo '60 of Southington, CT, on August 4, 2018.
Katherine Ellis Donovan NC '60 of West Dennis on February 11, 2019.
Walter J. Edyvean '60 of Boston on February 2, 2019.
Philip J. Fasano '60 of Braintree on January 11, 2019.
Lawrence M. Flavin '60 of Quincy on December 30, 2018.
Joseph B. Gannon '60 of North Reading on January 4, 2019.

Gerald V. Kelley '60 of Ewa Beach, HI, on February 25, 2019.
Donald R. Marsden '60 of Washington Court House, OH, on January 24, 2019.
Joseph A. Scali Jr. '60 of Belmont and Pocasset on February 1, 2019.
Harold Hestnes, Esq., JD '61, of Weston on January 19, 2019.
Mary Alice Molloy NC '61 of Chicago, IL, on February 11, 2018.
Paul F. Bailey, MSW '62, of Harwich Port, on February 6, 2019.
Sally M. Edick '62 of Syracuse, NY, on February 21, 2019.
Roy A. French '62 of Sebastian, FL, on February 16, 2019.
William T. McNulty, MSW '62, of St. Pete Beach, FL, on December 30, 2018.
Suzanne Marier Rogers '62 of Colorado Springs, CO, on January 15, 2019.
Mary E. Sears, SGM, MEd '70, of Lexington on December 14, 2018.
John E. Spenlinhauer III '62 of Kennebunkport, ME, on February 12, 2019.
Richard E. Swift '62 of Milford on February 25, 2019.
Andrew J. Dorsey '63 of Needham on March 6, 2019.
Arnold O. Johnson, MA '63, of Orrington, ME, on February 20, 2019.
Andrew J. Lashenske, Esq., '63 of Natick on January 2, 2019.
Mary E. Mahoney WCAS '63 of Boston on December 19, 2018.
Roderick J. O'Connor '63 of South Hamilton on January 5, 2019.
Stanley J. Wasil WCAS '63 of Norwood on February 23, 2019.
Doris Babin, SSA, MA '64, of Marlborough on March 2, 2019.
Cynthia Searles Clifford, MSW '64, of Lewiston, ME, on January 29, 2019.
George H. Hogarty WCAS '64, MBA '69, of Katy, TX, on October 23, 2018.
Evelyn Lebedez, SC, MS '64, of Paterson, NJ, on January 1, 2019.
Daniel A. O'Brien '64 of Mount Vernon, VA, on March 8, 2019.
Richard W. O'Hay '64 of Easton, PA, on February 2, 2019.
Peter W. Shaughnessy '64 of Broomfield, CO, on March 15, 2019.
Morna Ford Sheehy NC '64 of New York, NY, on March 21, 2019.
Robert F. Taft, SJ, STL '64, of Weston on November 2, 2018.
Mary Jane Burke '65 of Pittsfield on March 4, 2019.
Barry J. Carroll '65 of Lake Forest, IL, and Martha's Vineyard on December 23, 2018.
Walter A. Flynn, Esq., '65 of Fairfield, CT, on January 11, 2019.

Jacqueline K. Ierardi WCAS'65, MAT'74, of Holbrook on November 1, 2018.

William H. LaMontagne '65 of Tewksbury on January 15, 2019.

Judith Thibeault Surveyer Mitiguy '65 of Warwick, RI, on December 2, 2018.

Mark A. Waldron '65 of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, on January 9, 2019.

Pauline A. Barrette '66 of Seattle, WA, on October 7, 2017.

Patricia Ann Bergen Cunningham NC'66 of Williamsburg, VA, on January 13, 2019.

David I. Keniry '66 of Mattapoisett on February 26, 2019.

Anne Dorsey Loth, MSW'66, of Freeport, ME, on February 14, 2019.

Stephen Mahoney '66 of Rockland on July 30, 2017.

Joan Anne O'Connor, CSJ, PhD, MA'66, of West Hartford, CT, on January 15, 2019.

Richard J. Dunn '67 of Walpole on March 17, 2019.

Mary Lou Lacey, CSJ, MA'67, of Springfield on January 17, 2019.

James Bernard Laughnane, CSJ, MEd'67, of Holyoke on March 10, 2019.

Catherine Flynn Loveridge '67 of Poway, CA, on January 12, 2019.

Anne O'Keefe Lundgren NC'67 of Newton, NJ, on January 20, 2019.

Edward N. Richards, MA'67, MS'71, of Concord on March 4, 2019.

Roberta Mary Rooney, SC, MEd'67, of Hackensack, NJ, on February 21, 2019.

Peter T. Shallcross '67 of Foster, RI, on February 17, 2019.

Robert L. Aldrich, MBA'68, of Mashpee on February 17, 2018.

Michael C. Donahue, Esq., '68 of Anthem, AZ, on January 11, 2019.

John R. Ford '68 of Cleveland, MS, on December 24, 2018.

Robert H. Garrity '68 of Campton, NH, on February 26, 2019.

Michael C. Petersen '68 of Fairfax, CA, on November 8, 2018.

Michael R. Deland, Esq., JD'69, of Boston on January 8, 2019.

Richard L. Harp, MA'69, of Las Vegas, NV, on March 7, 2019.

David L. Hennessey '69 of Olympia, WA, on October 24, 2018.

Mary Margaret Wood Longo, MA'69, of Hazleton, PA, on March 29, 2018.

Judith Dugan MacCurtain '69 of Milton on January 26, 2019.

Francis H. Muldoon Jr. '69 of Key Haven, FL, on November 2, 2018.

Joseph F. Ryan Jr. '69 of Jamaica Plain on December 31, 2018.

B. Kirk Walsh, MDiv'69, of Frederick, MD, on February 25, 2019.

1970s

Linda Objinski Canter, MEd'70, of Dover, NH, on January 8, 2019.

Enrico J. Mastronardi Jr. '70 of Trumbull, CT, on February 10, 2019.

Perpetua Giampietro NC'71 of Bethlehem, CT, on February 7, 2019.

Joanne Campione Grella, MEd'71, of Methuen on February 16, 2019.

Janice M. Marnell WCAS'71 of Weymouth on March 1, 2019.

Frances C. Murray NC'71 of Grafton on February 3, 2019.

Brian E. Yates '71 of Newton on March 15, 2019.

Diane Fournier Chapman '72 of Haverhill on January 7, 2019.

Charles Lamoureux, Esq., JD'72, of Herndon, VA, on January 4, 2019.

Martin J. Manning '72 of Woodbridge, VA, on February 28, 2019.

Joseph R. Palumbo, Esq., JD'72, of Middletown, RI, on December 28, 2018.

Matthew J. Quinn, PhD'72, of Marriottsville, MD, on January 5, 2019.

Michael T. Sarno, MBA'72, of Arlington on February 7, 2019.

Gary P. Clinton '73 of Orleans on March 9, 2019.

Robert F. Daly, MEd'73, of Wellesley Hills on November 3, 2017.

Thomas F. Dean '73 of Gahanna, OH, on January 1, 2019.

Joseph P. Gordon, Esq., JD'73, of Scottsdale, AZ, on January 16, 2019.

Joan Mullin Myers NC'73 of Alexandria, VA, on November 27, 2018.

Keith N. Swartz, MBA'73, of Guilford, CT, on February 24, 2019.

Edmund J. Waldron '73 of Ormond Beach, FL, on March 18, 2019.

Lynda T. Hague, MEd'74, of Chelmsford on February 15, 2019.

Lawrence H. Mandell, Esq., JD'74, of Montpelier, VT, on January 21, 2019.

Stephen M. O'Brien '74 of Somerville on January 5, 2019.

Carol J. Wallace Generoso, MEd'75, of Needham on February 14, 2019.

Clifford E. Myatt Jr. '75 of San Juan, PR, on July 10, 2017.

Mildred Wigon WCAS'75, MEd'76, of San Jose, CA, formerly of West Roxbury, on June 28, 2018.

Samuel M. Goodwin '76 of Revere on February 17, 2019.

David J. Hines, PhD'76, of Scituate on January 10, 2019.

Robert L. Parker '76 of Hutto, TX, on March 5, 2019.

Francis E. Belcher '77 of Reading on February 20, 2019.

Eulalie Mcfall Fenhagen, MSW'77, of Pawleys Island, SC, on February 5, 2019.

Joan A. M. Gearin, Esq., JD'77, of Arlington on February 1, 2019.

Marlene Sharon O'Brien '78 of Chestnut Hill on March 2, 2018.

Frances P. Ouellette, MS'78, PhD'88, of Danvers on January 20, 2019.

Christine Locke Harrington, MSW'79, of Quincy and Chatham on January 25, 2019.

1980s

Francis L. King Jr. '80 of Conyers, GA, on January 18, 2019.

Jill M. Roberts, MEd'80, of Logan, UT, on March 2, 2019.

Daniel F. Joyce WCAS'81 of Duxbury and Milton on December 30, 2018.

Sylvia Clark, DED'82, of Norwood on February 24, 2019.

Alison J. Kelly '82 of Safety Harbor, FL, on January 13, 2019.

Holly Forbes Leon, MSW'83, of Sudbury on February 28, 2019.

Mary E. McTernan, PhD'83, of Peabody on January 26, 2019.

Richard E. Beauvais, PhD'84, of Bridgewater, CT, on January 19, 2019.

Thomas M. Foristall II '84 of Pelham, NY, on February 16, 2019.

Troy C. Fulton '84 of Groton on February 17, 2019.

Philip H. McGranahan, MSW'85, of Kittery, ME, on January 20, 2019.

Norman R. Beretta Jr., Esq., '87 of Providence and Jamestown, RI, on January 2, 2019.

Michael Paul Marsh '88 of Danville, IL, on January 4, 2019.

Wendy Parlin Kiritzy '89 of Grafton on February 17, 2019.

Daniel A. Landry '89 of Fairfield, CT, on December 19, 2018.

1990s

Anthony A. Kodzis, MEd'90, of Medford on February 16, 2019.

Alison L. Puth, MEd'92, of Brookline on December 1, 2018.

Jessica L. Bryar '94 of Chicago, IL, on February 3, 2019.

Charlene Dishaw, MA'96, of Oshkosh, WI, on January 2, 2019.

Geoffrey M. Fanning, PhD'96, of Boca Raton, FL, on January 25, 2019.

Joyce S. Blood, PhD'97, of Concord, NH, on December 26, 2018.

Timothy S. Goldberg '97 of Danvers on February 15, 2019.

Christopher P. Davie '99 of Southborough on January 8, 2019.

2000s

Regina Kelleher, MS'04, of Keene, NH, on January 28, 2019.

Alexcia Shields WCAS'04 of Sudbury on March 6, 2019.

Geoffrey R. Shudtz '05 of Richmond, VA, on February 19, 2019.

BOSTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY DEATHS

Andrew J. Jick of Newton, a public address announcer for BC basketball and BC Olympic sports, on May 3. He leaves his brothers Todd, Theo, and Dan.

Stephen McGrath of Mansfield, a supervisor in the custodial services department from 1983 to 2007, on March 14. He leaves his wife, Joanne; children Michael, Mark, and Christine; brother Joseph; and 10 grandchildren.

Maureen O'Brien of Natick, an employee in catering and event planning from 1988 to 2019, on January 29, 2019. She leaves her mother, Mary; brothers Bill, Jim, and Michael O'Brien; and sister Kathy Shea.

Robert F.X. Renehan '56 of Santa Barbara, CA, chair of the classics department during the 1970s, on April 26. He leaves his wife, Joan; five children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The "Obituaries" section is compiled from national listings as well as from notifications submitted by friends and family of alumni. It consists of names of those whose deaths have been reported to us since the previous issue of Boston College Magazine. Please send information on deceased alumni to Advancement Information Systems, Cadigan Alumni Center, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 or to infoserv@bc.edu.

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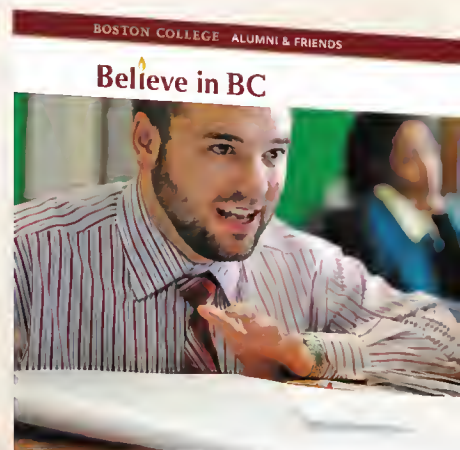


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I realized that the things most important to me are intangible, like my family and my desire to become a doctor so that I can help others. I am a major proponent of global health equity, and I hope to someday apply to Albania the model Dr. Paul Farmer, founder of Partners In Health, employed in Haiti.”

—MEGI MACI '20



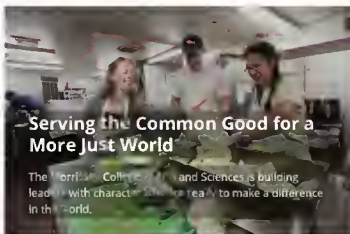
Formative experiences like Lava Mae and the PULSE program have reaffirmed that I want to do meaningful work where I can be a voice for those who have not been given the power to express how they feel. I hope to help build a society where everyone can succeed and lead a fulfilling life.”

—DAVID JASSO '20

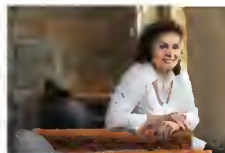
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Financial Aid: Stephanie's Story

Major: Applied psychology & human development | Hometown: Pomona, California



When I was young, I have known that I wanted to make something more of myself through education so that I could support my family. Until high school, the only part of this dream was that I wanted to go out of state. All that changed when I met with my advisor, who pointed me toward Boston College.

After I, I faced a new challenge, figuring out whether or not I could even afford to go. I was terrified that I would end up as either one of the thousands of people who could not attend college and would not attend, or enter into thousands of dollars of debt.

However, I was confident I could get into the schools I applied to, but I was less confident about the possible aid I would receive. I worked up the courage to open the letterhead when I read the "Congratulations." Next, I went to open the financial aid package when I saw the financial aid package. I could not believe it. I was

The Fierce Urgency of Now

We've made great progress on social and racial justice, but as our current political moment makes clear, we have a long way to go

By Vincent D. Rougeau

The following is adapted from the keynote address that Rougeau, dean of the Boston College Law School, delivered in February at the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Banquet.

Black people are present in mainstream American life today in ways that would have been unimaginable just fifty years ago. My family lived in Atlanta from 1967 to 1969, and my parents were part of a group of blacks and whites who created the city's first integrated preschool. My parents and their friends worked for a lot of change back then, but I don't think they seriously entertained the thought of a black president being elected in their lifetime. Well, it may seem like a very long time ago, but we just had an African American who served two terms as president. Things do change.

But—and this is a big but—the story around change is complicated. The United States in many ways is still a prisoner to its racist history, one that has not been adequately acknowledged and confronted, and which continues to compromise the full membership and participation of blacks in American society. The long, depressing litany of injustices includes the police shootings of unarmed black men, the school-to-prison pipeline, and the ongoing wealth gap between black and white households. There are many more examples. Fifty years after his death, Martin Luther King would see much progress, it is true, but he also would see a nation still being torn apart by racial animosity, made worse by an era of public incivility and political debasement that I believe he would have found hard to comprehend.

This is why celebrating the accomplishments of the MLK Scholarship finalists gives me such joy tonight. You all represent a belief in a better future—the same spirit that drove Dr. King and so many others during the civil-rights movement to challenge the wrongs of their time. They took risks and made sacrifices

because they knew this country was headed in the wrong direction. They didn't wait for the leaders at the top to make things right. They wanted a better world for their children, so they got to work in their own communities, pushing for change and demanding justice.

It is impossible to look at our current political circumstances and not be concerned once again about where our country is heading. At the highest levels of government, we are seeing the breakdown of some of our most basic civic values, representing a

threat to the foundations of our democratic institutions. The failure of our political and economic systems to offer profound commitments to social justice has become urgent and obvious. Social justice, and its intricate relationship to racial justice, is the aspect of Dr. King's legacy that lies at the heart of the work these scholarship finalists have been doing on campus and in the community. Despite the progress that has been made in society—real progress, which has benefitted many of us here tonight—these young people know that more needs to be done, and that this is no time to be complacent.

Martin Luther King was a visionary leader who led this nation out of the worst aspects of its racism. He was a healer who brought people together to move the country toward a better vision of itself and a better future for its children. He was also, at the end of his life, a critic of certain aspects of American capitalism. Not because he was a communist or a socialist,

but because he was a Christian who saw that the dignity of men and women could not be sustained if they were viewed as a means for the enrichment of others. Like the students we honor tonight, let us not forget those who continue to struggle and for whom this society has been more ruthless and less kind. Let those of us who have a voice use it to support the voiceless, to call out the hate and vulgarity of our current political moment, and to remind ourselves of what our democratic ideals truly call us to be as a nation. ■





PARTING SHOT

Higher Ground

Nick Claudio '22 may have lost his vision to cancer at age 9, but the Massachusetts native has never let blindness stop him. In fact, it's barely slowed him down. The highlights of his just-completed first year at Boston College include singing with the Common Tones, serving on his dorm's residential hall council—and making a nine-day guided trek up Mount Kilimanjaro. Hiking through wind and hail to the snow-capped summit of the world's tallest free-standing mountain "was one of the greatest experiences of my life," he said. "I have this sense that I can do anything now."

—Alix Hackett

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Dean, Boston College Law School

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